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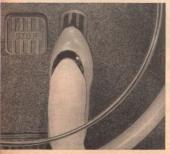
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Des Moines

. . . General Mark W. Clark EBERHARD P. DEUTSCH New Orleans

Sir:
Thanks to Citizen H. S. Truman you can chalk up . . . Joe McCarthy.
LEWIS T. APPLE

Clayton, Mo. Sir: . . . Harry S. Truman who . . . still had the courage to stand up to his accusers. To go before the American people as he did,

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and explain the reasons why he did the things he was accused of, took undeniable courage, whether right or wrong MARK A. LAZAR, D.D.S.

Sir: No doubt about the Man of the Yearit's Casey Stengel. IRVING M. RACHLIS

Roxbury, Mass.

Pragmatic Preferences

Re Arthur E. Bestor and his Educational Wastelands [TIME, Nov. 16]: Historian Bestor would have us make intellectuals of all chil-dren . . . Despite the fact that differentials dren . . . Despite the fact that differentials in ability in public schools have increased downward since Bestor's school days, we are now turning out of the public schools more subject matter . . We must not return to the past when the special function of educa-tion was to cater to the needs of the few . . . WILBERT J. MUELLER

Lawrence, Kans.

. . . I feel I must tell you about the man I hired for a bookstore . . . This seemingly made-to-order book clerk was a teacher of English in a junior college in one of the finest public school systems in the U.S. After three days, his shortcomings became evident to the rest of the force (he had "never heard of John Steinbeck," for instance); on the fifth day, when he pleasantly told me that he meant to "take a book home and read it meant to take a book nome and read it some night because he hadn't read a book in five years," I fired him . . . The whole incident was only a temporary setback, however, because he is still in the school system and has recently been appointed to a So.000-ayear post. There are no rewards in the U.S. save for mediocrity, and it must be of an inferior grade.

Los Angeles

Sir:

... My education teacher ... has the lowest contempt for any one who dares speak against her educational doctrines as set down by Dewey and other education philosophers
—"the curriculum doctors"... I agree with
Mr. Bestor. The stress [in modern education] is too much on how and not why. Before I even took an education course . . . I was all prepared to enjoy myself teaching the young boys and girls . . . to . . . raise them to an esthetic level in life, but now I am actually terrified to open a schoolroom window until I have been told in a textbook . . . how high it should be raised, for fear of giving some pupil a complex of some sort

JAMES MONAHAN La Salle, Ill.

Bravo to Dr. Bestor, and bravo to Time for publishing his views on education. If we do not heed Dr. Bestor's warning . . . our civilization will follow the same pattern Toynbee has traced in 23 earlier ones: it will decay from within, then fall to the barbarian from without.

DOROTHY OGBURN New York City

Good Yarns

Re The Man Who Wouldn't Talk [TIME. Nov. 231: Mark Twain said it nearly a cen-Nov. 331: Mark I wain said it nearly a cen-tury ago—"a perfectly wonderful story spoiled by one nasty, dirty fact." Personally, I swallowed George DuPre's book hook, line and sinker, though I had a hazy question why such outstanding bravery had not long ago been recognized by a Victoria Cross. After



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In the introduction to his famous work, Scott said: "This poem, the action of which lay among scenes so beautiful, and so deeply imprinted on my recollections, was a labor of love." And still so apt today, these vividly descriptive lines from its first cantoThe wanderer's eye could barely view The summer heaven's delicious blue So wondrous wild, the whole might seem The scenery of a fairy dream.

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Henry David

horeau

Why should we be in such desperate haste to succeed, and in such desperate enterprises? If a man does not keep pace with his companions, perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer.

Let him step to the music which he hears, however measured or far away.

all, there is some element of truth in the story. Different people in the underground did take risks, winning, losing, and suffering horrors like the incidents portrayed. Anyhow, it is a good varn

ALFRED L. ADAMS

Quentin Reynolds said he'd been "duped" by the "greatest hoax ever perpetrated." No, not "the greatest" . . . Far greater, because ot "the greatest" . . . Far greater, because was not exposed till many years later. was Louis de Rougemont, whose fantastic Magazine . . . Sir George Newnes, publisher of Strand Magazine, and millions of British-ers were duped. The title "Truth is stranger than fiction" later became "Truth is a

FREDERICA A. LANGLEY Pineburst, N.C.

In 1808, Wide World Magazine serialized Louis de Rougemont's harrowing account of "30 years with cannibals in Australia," which was accepted by British scientific bodies until the author spread his local color too thick (sample: he spoke of the "clouds of flying wombats"#),-Ep.

A Woman's Place

Re your "Privilege of the Podium" [Nov 301 concerning Mrs. Margaret Harpstrite and Judge Georgia Bullock: all I can say is, this is a fine example of how women let personal feelings interfere with business at to take their place alongside men in the business world

ANNE CECILIA BRENNAN

Far from Home

Manila, P.I.

Your Nov. 16 article on Mr. Igor Sikorsky is inspiring to displaced Russians still in search of a homeland.

G. V. KATKOFF

The White Case (Cont'd)

Your article, "One Man's Greed" [Nov. 23], was excellent My layman's concept of conmon law is that a person who knows that a crime is to be committed by another is an accessors before the tact; if he knows that a crime has been committed, he is an acces-sory after the fact Truman was told in no uncertain terms by the FBI that Harry Dexter White had been turning secret data over to a spy ring and would presumably conti to do so, yet Truman kept White in the Government PAUL A. H. DE MACARTÉ

Tolland, Conn.

Sir

nor Byrnes and T. Lamar Caudle? Their path was not to support the President but to support the Constitution and laws of United States. If they believed that White was a spy and the President refused to act, they should have reported to the country, even though it cost them their jobs.

Conroc. Texas

* A burrowing marsurial, TIME, DECEMBER 14, 1953

. . FBI Chief Hoover says, "This whole network has been under intensive investiga-



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1948 you state that the New York grand jury did not indict him, nor have they done anything to all his pals, still living and pursuing various vocations. think Mr. Hoover had White and his cohorts under surveillance for three years, believing them to be spies, and still could not get grand jury to say he or they were probably guilty. Mr. Jenner should certainly investigate Mr. Hoover . . .

NAT ALLEN Ryegate, Mont.

. . . If "nobody would accuse Truman of disloyalty," then just what did Brownell do besides shove his department's police arm, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, into outhouse politics?

IAMES STREET Chapel Hill, N.C.

As the head of the U.S. Civil Service Commission during the Roosevelt Administration and most of the Truman Administration, I probably was in closer touch with the President in consideration of disloyalty within the Government service than any other per-. I am astounded that anyone w have the temerity to assert that President Truman was in the slightest degree sympathetic with Communism . . . One must keep in mind that up to

1939 the Civil Service Commission could not prohibition by an amendment to the Hatch Act, which provided that no person who favored the destruction of the U.S. Government by fosce could be employed in the Government. After the war closed, and there was a clearer understanding of the Russian policies by the American people, the danger of Communists in the Government service was more fully realized. Late in 1946 . . . President Truman set up a temporary com-mission to study the problem [and later] issued an executive order creating a Loyalty Republicans, and most of them were lawyers. . Every agency was required to submit the names of all employees . . . to the com-mission . . . They were transmitted to the FBI . . . The employees so checked numbered 1,734,249. In addition to these emto the number of about 1,500,000. The FBI ought to be investigated for loyalty. Further FBI investigation cleared about these. Of the remainder, 1,744 left the Government service prior to or during investigation. Another 1,405 left the service following investigation but prior to adjudication of their cases . . . To say that a man who or-

> just too absurd and not HARRY B. MITCHELL

dered all this done has any Great Falls, Mont.

Congratulations for your excellent article ... Attorney Brownell's brilliantly docu-mented facts followed by FBI Hoover's blasting of the fantastic "decoy" story was nour accompanying pictures were also most revealing. What will happen to Harry's "red herrings?"

JESSIE KEMP HAWKINS

Berkeley, Calif.

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John Wise

Decline & Fall

"Flease explain those bunks of femininity bundled in white sheets shown in the picture. "Dinner at the Roman Room." in your (Nov. 30) Clemas section. What are they? Odalisupus caught off guard by the photographer? Do they think the public is going to spend our substance on \$6.00 may be shown they are going to spend our substance on \$6.00 may be shown they are going to they are going to live on the fat of "suckling pig dressed with lemon in mouth, maraschino cherries in

By the way, Robert Cummings looks more like B. Lillie . . . ED E. HERBST

The U.S. & Britain

Our complaint against the U.S. is not so much—as your Nov. 16 article suggests—that your policy is inspired by principles [as] teres!" about it than the rest of the world can stomach . . . British Socialists and Tories allike regret the American failure to base its policy on a moral purpose which "meets to be wider and last longer than an alliance based upon direct, obvious self-interest in a

Immediately after the war, the Americans were far more determined than we were to destroot Germany: they were ready tar more destroot Germany: they were ready tar more destroot of the second of the

Then this queer does that the British want merely to achieve a balance of power in Europe l'Surely it is because we have interests in strong level and the strong level and the strong level action so often advocated in the U.S. You wish that our stake in Pacific Asia were beavire because "that might bring clouds." It is just because our interests in clouds. It is just because our interests in Asia are great that we realize that only Asians who have been brought up in a demo-state of the properties of the propert

There are, of course, some British Socialists who resent the success of American capitalism, and there are some British disbards who serent the transfer of power from London to reserve the transfer of power from London to the American failure to provide an adequate Headership, Your article mentions the names of Milton and Hampdon. Those, as you something to us. . We don't see how propile who support McCarthy can have the names of the support McCarthy can have the never to lecture us upon our alleged failure.

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BIG DAY FOR NEW COPPER PROJECT. The Kelley Mine Shaft in Butte, Montana, now sinks 2182 feet into the "richest hill on earth." Up this shaft, ore is now being hoisted at the rate of 12,000 tons a day! Shown here in the photograph are gignantic bins at the mine-thead, from which ore is discharged into 55-ton cars for the trip to the smelter. From a modest 600 tons of ore a day when operations began 18 months ago, Anaconda's Greater Butte Project now makes a major contribution to U. S. copper production.

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Dear Time-Reader



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scriptions to their fellow classmates. They are authorized TIME agents, one to a campus, who offer the magazine at a special student rate and earn a commission for each sale.



At the University of Manitoba in Winnipeg, for example, TIME's subscription agent is a law student by the name of Paul Halprin, better known on the campus as

Mr. Magazine. Says he: "The students come here from all over the world and almost every country in the British Commonwealth, Naturally they are over a cup of coffee at the 'Café' is the best time to put in a plug for the magazine. One factor that I run into selling TIME is the weather. In winter the thermometer stays below zero 90% of the time, and getting to classes is a big problem to all students. However, sales always rise in the winter, for it is the best time to read TIME and catch up on current events."



TIME Agent Mary Helen Colby of Wellesley College reports that selling subscriptions often leads to unexpected complications: "I have taken time out to give seniorly

advice on topics ranging from how-tolose-weight-for-the-coming-formal to writing freshman compositions in the approved manner." And speaking of freshmen, TIME Agent Nish Kechejian of Bates College says: "I have had pretty good results. Among the 115 male freshmen here, 105 have either an individual or a group subscription.



There are some TIME agents who earn as much as \$800 to \$1,000 a year, depending upon the size of the school and how hard they work. Says

Roger Chapin of Mid-dlebury College: "The hunting rifle and shotgun hanging on the wall in my room, the skis in the corner, the camera in my desk drawer and a canoe are all byproducts of Trace sales." When summer vacation at the University of Minnesota began last year, says our subscription agent Merrill Cragun, "I bought a convertible and took my first

jaunt to the East Coast as a result of selling TIME." TIME commissions plus scholarships helped Bernard Tonchin work his way through Sir George Williams College in Montreal. And now he says, "Time commissions are help ing put me through dental school at McGill University.



Just like any salesmen, Time agents have their problems, Francis Tokar of St. Bonaventure University reports: "I had been trying to sell a TIME sub-

dent for weeks. I finally wound up lending him the money to buy the subscription, and he left school without returning it. At long last, however, he did send a money order to cover the old loan." At Seton Hall University, Agent Irving Blau was stumped by a fellow student who refused to sub-scribe because TIME hadn't mentioned the remarkable Seton Hall basketball team. "However," says Blau, "the very next week, when there was a story on the team in TIME, I sold him a subscription." Pat DiNardo of New York University reports a counterproposition from a student who said: "Get me a new electric toaster wholesale, and I'll buy Time." It was a deal. A few days later, armed with a sparkling new toaster in one hand and an order book in the other, Pat made his sale,



Another agent, who less, approached a young lady in the school cafeteria, sold her a subscription within five minutes

and stayed on to chat. Said he: "I asked for a date, which she firmly but politely refused. The following day in class this young lady appeared again, only this time in the capacity of my new English professor!



Richard Gruen of Rutgers University reports a somewhat similar experitence but with a happier ending: "I met a young lady at a fraternity par-

ty and tried to sell her a subscription. She put me off, but said I could talk to her about it later in the week. To make a long story short. I now expect to marry that young lady.

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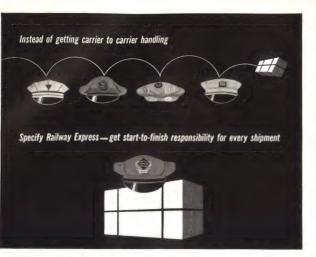
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NATIONAL AFFAIRS

THE NATION

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wer did not want to make a threat a threat of retaliation-the major f his speech. He said that to dwell

upon the possibility of atomic war would be to confirm the hopeless finality of the belief that two atomic colossi are doomed malevolently to eye each other indefinite-

ly across a trembling world. "To stop there would be to accept hopelessly the probability of civilization destroyed, the disappearance of the great General Assembly by resolution approved the recommendation of its Disarmament Commission that the "powers principally involved meet in private" to discuss general disarmament of the nations, including atomic disarmament. He said that the United States stands ready to sit down with the Soviet Union and the Western,



THE BIG THREE IN BERMUDA After failure and frustration, one act of leadership,

artistic, scientific and cultural achievements, and probably condemning mankind to begin all over again the age-old struggle upward from savagery toward decency, justice and right."

Eisenhower recalled that in the pages of history are recorded the deeds of "great destroyers," but that the book of history shows man in a steady "quest for peace and God-given capacity to build. It is with the book of history and not with isolated pages that the United States will ever wish to be identified."

President Eisenhower noted that the record of the United Nations contains the proof that the U.S. has sought again and again to sit down with the Soviet Union and negotiate the great issues of the time, including the German and Austrian treaties and peace in Korea. At Bermuda, he added, the heads of government of the three great Western democracies agreed to sit down with Russia on Jan. 4 at Berlin to negotiate any disputes between the Kremlin and the West.

He noted that on Nov. 18, the U.N.

allies in private at any time to carry out

this hope of the U.N. Assembly "The Fearful Riddle." Then President Eisenhower proposed that out of such a discussion should come not only disarmament but immediate steps to advance the welfare of humanity by the constructive use of atomic power. He suggested the creation within the U.N. of an "International Atomic Energy Administration" to which nations possessing atomic material would consign increasing amounts of such material for the establishment as soon as possible of world power stations to make electricity, to fertilize the desert, and be put to all the other uses which we now know are possible with atomic energy.
"The coming months," the President

concluded. "will be fraught with fateful decisions in the capitals and military headquarters of the world, in the Assemthey governors or governed. May they be decisions which will lead this world out of fear and into peace. To the making of these decisions, the United States pledges before you-and therefore before the world-its determination to solve the fearful atomic riddle, to find the way by which the miraculous inventiveness of man shall not be dedicated to his death but consecrated to his life.

In Eisenhower's speech, it would be hard for an enemy to find a sign of weakness, just as hard for the timid and the neutralists to find bluster or swagger. By stating the American position more vigorously than ever before he had summoned the nations to face with resolution the appalling fact that Communism and The Atom exist in the same world.

REPUBLICANS

Crackdown

Aroused by Senator Joe McCarthy's sweeping assault on U.S. foreign policy. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles last week spearheaded the Administration's decision to fight back. Had McCarthy limited his bid for power to the issue of Communists in Government, Dulles might not have felt compelled to act. But McCarthy in his nationwide radio-TV speech had also berated the Administration for sending "perfumed notes" to Allied nations. "following the style of the Truman-Acheson regime," while doing nothing about the Allies' trade with China.

Dulles drafted his counterattack and took it to the President, who gave it his enthusiastic endorsement. At his press conference. Dulles lashed out: "We do not propose to throw away those precious assets [of mutual respect and friendship] by blustering and domineering methods. Other free nations, he said, will be treated "as sovereign equals" and not as "our satcllites." To dramatize the point to Mc-Carthy's Wisconsin constituents. Dulles warned that Milwaukee and other cities "would be sitting ducks for atomic bombs" without early-warning radar "facilities in the friendly countries which are nearer the Soviet Union.

Joe's Gibraltar. The next day the President himself answered Challenger Mc-Carthy. "I am in full accord with Secretary Dulles," he told newsmen. If the U.S., he said, "should turn impatiently to coercion of other free nations [it] would be a mark of the imperialist rather than of

the leader." Having scored a direct hit on McCarthy's "foreign policy," Dwight Eisenhower opened fire on the Gibraltar of McCarthy's political arsenal, the suspicion that Communists will continue to hold Government jobs. Said the President: "Fear of Communists' actively undermining our Government will not be an issue in the 1954 elections. Long before then, this Administration will have made such progress in rooting them out . . . that this can no longer be considered a serious menace.

That left only the somewhat rhetorical question of who is in charge of the Republican Party. Dwight Eisenhower or Joe McCarthy. The President answered the question: "I am convinced that those who fight for the program that I shall

soon submit to the Congress will deserve and will receive the respect and support of the American people.

Challenge Renewed. A less arrogant

politician than Joe McCarthy would have accepted this as a warning to stay in line. To be sure, he protested against the 'suggestion by our political enemies" that his criticism was meant as a challenge to the President's leadership. Then, as if to prove the "enemies" right. Joe McCarthy renewed the challenge: "I strongly urge every American who feels as I do about this blood trade with a mortal enemy [Red China] to write or wire the President.

Then Joe and White House spokesmen got into a running wrangle over how many telegrams came in response to Joe's appeal. About 1.500, said the first White House tally. More than 2,000, said loe, The early trend was 2-1 in Joe's favor. Early



McCarthy & Northern Spies His enemies were right.

this week the White House had received 21.217 telegrams. But this was not impressive, as trumped-up telegram campaigns go. † The Communist-inspired Savethe-Rosenbergs appeal drew 21,542 messages in the last week.

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4 Franklin D Roosevelt once got 3,000,000 let-

DEFENSE

"The Facts of Power"

Informed opinion is shifting more and more to the view that U.S. strategic planning lags dangerously behind atomic-thermonuclear development, Last week, speaking to a Tulsa business group, American Airlines' President Cyrus Rowlett Smith, an Army Air Forces major general in World War II, put the case for a radical change in defense policy. "Is it not sensible," asked Smith, "to question that adequate security can best be provided merely by numbers of men? Has the time not come to re-examine the old criteriondivisions, divisions, divisions-in light of the effectiveness of new weapons?

"It seems to me to be fairly self-evident that so long as American strategy. and the military forces arrayed in support of that strategy, continue to rest upon existing assumptions, this nation cannot afford to meet the annual defense bills without something important giving way in the American scheme of things."

New Assumption, "When the present military buildup was begun, after the outbreak of the Korean war in 1950, the strategic assumption . . . was that Soviet action on a world scale was imminent . Soviet scientists had successfully tested an atomic device . . . In the face of this and other developments. American military planners marked the year 1954 as a date of acute danger . . .

"The present Administration seems to be proceeding on a somewhat different line. It has evidently discarded the view that Soviet world action is imminent. The new strategic assumption seems to be that we are in for a world struggle of indefinite duration and of uncertain pattern-a test which may go on for years without a major collision.

"The difficulty is that the military forces now in being were brought into place under the earlier and evidently nowdiscarded assumption. This country has today some 3.500.000 men & women in the three military services . . . There is already a heavy drain on American youth. Extended indefinitely, it could be a strangling weight on American society . . .

Old Doctrines. "There is another point that to me is significant . . . These forces were assembled, trained and armed at a time when the American stockpile of atomic weapons was measured in limited numbers, when the value of such weapons was imperfectly understood, and when American military planning was still under the influence of doctrines developed during the last great war. Of the 3.500.000 men under arms, almost two-thirds are in the Army and Navy, the traditional agencies of surface strategy. Yet, at the same time these forces were rushed into being, the Government also set in motion an enormous expansion in the production of atomic weapons."

Smith gave a striking illustration of the atomic-thermonuclear revolution in firethe equivalent of one ton of TNT, the average bomber load in World War II would stand four inches high; the Nagasaki-Hiroshima atomic bomb would be at 1,666-ft, column, more than three times the height of the Washington monument: the "conventional" atomic bomb of today would tower 4,608 ft, high; and the power of the thermounclear superhounds similarly expressed, would be represented by a column soaring 6 ja miles into the sir.

Constant Symbols. "That much," said Smith. "has the potential power of destruction transportable in a single bombe et increased in the span of one decade. The four-inch column standing for the destructive power of a World War II bomber would be lost in the grass at the base of the 6,3-mille-high column...

"These columns are symbols of the new facts of military power with which we Americans must live from this point on.

"This telescoping of the time element deriving from the tremendous power of new weapons, seems to me to teach yet another lesson; it is that the decisive air battle would be fought to conclusion long before the traditional surface forces, except those already in position near the enemy's frontier, could be brought into action on a scale that could affect the outcome."

If this is true, said Smith, then the need no longer exists for vast numbers of troops, for a huge Navy to transport them and to protect the sea lanes for Army movements, or for such emphasis on tactical air power to support ground troops.

THE ADMINISTRATION

Still shaken by the Harry Dester White sendadi. The Democratic National Committee last week counterattacked. The White Case, said Deputy Chairman Clayton Fritchey, was nothing but a diversionary effort to cover up assorted Republican sins. including "a serious situation within the Justice Department itself." Part of that serious situation. Fritchey charged to the properties of the PBI in the insection of the PBI in the insection. The production of the PBI in the insection. The production of the production of the part of the U.S. attorney when he busted up the syndicate answay.

Fritchey's diversionary attack concerned the Smaldone brothers. Eugene ("Checkers") and Clyde ("Flip Flop"), whose Colorado gambling empire netted



DEMOCRAT FRITCHEY
Old rumors.

them \$1,000,000 yearly. Checkers was charged with incomestax evasion, but the first jury could not reach a verdict. While a second jury was being assembled, both brothers were caught trying to bribe prospective jurymen. Federal Judge Willis W. Ritter® sentenced them each to 60 years, then remarked indignantly from

Witter, a Truman appointee, was confirmed by the Senate after a year of wrampling, secret bearings. Republican protests and disapproval by the American Har Association's judiciary committee. In three years on the beach, he has earned quite a reputation for individualism, the distribution of the protection of the protection of the below his court arrested, because their noise at work disturbed him.



JUDGE RITTER New ad libs.

the bench, "I don't understand why the U.S. Department of Justice . . . should refuse to assist [in the case] . . but they did." U.S. Attorney Charles S. Vigil agreed that "they quite obviously were not trying to help me."

Within the week newspapers were reprinting old rumors, circulated by Colorado Democratic Senator Edwin C. Johnson (who got Vigil his job originally), that the Smaldones were pressuring Washington to discipline their prosecutor.

Attorney General Brownell had ignored the rumors and judicial ad libs, but Fritchey's double diversion provoked a blast of devastating statements from his department:

¶ It was a tip to the FBI that started the whole jury-tampering case, and 19 FBI agents worked on it.

Treasury agents did much of the investigating, but the FBI arrested both Checkers and Flip Flop, and an FBI man was a Government witness at their trial. Q After he won the case, Vigil worth thank-you notes to both the FBI and Justice's criminal division.

Prosecutor Vigil was turned down on two requests. Washington reluxed to leithe FBI interrogate jury panel membesabout a case they might be called on to decide, suggesting that the judge do it and when Vigil called for financial backgrounds of jury panel members, the Department of Justice refused to ge, the information together, holding that the information together, holding that the to suscentibility to bribery.

The Justice Department did plead guilty to Fritchey's other charge. that it had fired Vigil. It said that Vigil originally agreed to turn his office over to his Republician successor (as 67 other holdover U.S. attorneys have done) but changed his mind after he had won the Smaldone case and refused to resign. Then Washington fired him.

ARMED FORCES

Death in the Bramble

When Captain Idon M. Hodge Jr., 30checked the tower a Dobbins Air Force Base, the operator told him that the field was still open and cleared him for an instrument approach. Hodge, leading a light of four Falsa of the Georgia Nalight of four Falsa of the Georgia Nalay of the Company of the Company a night-training flight from Mismi, said he was starting down through the figs and rain. A moment later, the tower overheard one of Hodge's wingrown 30°, 11 formation answered: "How do you suppose I feel?"

Three minutes later, the four jets rammed at 480 m.p.h. into a rain-soaked patch of woods 25 miles northeast of Atlanta, 23 minutes flying time from the field. They crashed within a too-yd. circle, wreckage overlapped. The four bodies were thrown for half a mile into a bramile patch beyond the woods,

The three planes had obviously followed their leader in. But there was no explanation of what led Hodge, a World War II and Korea veteran (rog missions, three Jap planes) with 1,000 hours; time in Thunderjets, to fly into the ground. The planes were on a gentle descent when they plowed across the scrub oak and piney woods. Instrumental proposed procedure called for them at that point to be at 2100 ft. that point to be at 2100 ft. The control of the control of the planes of Albanta or miss controls of Albanta or miss controls of Albanta.

CALIFORNIA

Under New Management

The departure of Governor Ead Warer from the California political landscape two months ago to become U.S. Chief Justice opened up three big California Variety of the California would Warren's successor, Goodwin Jess Knight, make? 2) Would the tightly knit hand of Warrenites who had run the state for ten years continue to run California Republishment of the California was also the contraction of the co

By this week some of the answers were shaping up. At a recent political dinner in his honor, "Goody" Knight set forth his credo: "It propose to take sides and to make decisions . There is a special place in hell for those who, confronted with a real moral crisis, insist on remaining neutral. I have no ambition to achieve the contract of the contrac

movie stars. Earl's Shadow. While he was still lieutenant governor. Knight was tagged a farright conservative, mainly because he had the backing of some big businessmen who could not stand Earl Warren, "Where do they get this stuff about me being such a reactionary?" Knight now asks, "I don't he's just a fellow who is liberal with other people's money." The energy with which Knight has jumped into his new job has surprised some of his best friends. But still hanging over the State Capitol's shiny executive wing is the shadow of Earl Warren. "Californians have practically forgotten," says Governor Knight, "that someone else can be a good governor, too.

Knight's supporters have formed a political coalition with those of Vice President Richard Nixon, who has a devoted following of "Young Turks." Though Governor Knight has moved cautiously the califion has become California's dominant political force. Warrenites are still in technical control of the party machinery at the state level, but a revolt of Nixon-Knight county' chairmen has been gathering steam. These men are determined either county' chairmen has been middle of the party machinery at the state level, but a revolt of middle of the party machinery at the state level, but a revolt of middle of the party machinery at the state level, but a revolt of middle of the party machinery at the state of the party middle of the party middle

Nixon-Knight coalition; others, like National Committeewoman Marjorie Benedict, threaten to make a fight.

Crushing Hondshole. If one man is the heir apparent to the Warren mattle, he is William Knowland, party majority leader of the U.S. Senate. But there was no Warren "machine" which Knowland could take over lock, stock and precinct. Knowland does not inspire a dedicated allegiance as does Nixon. And he lacks the potent leverage Knight enjoys in the state's top office. Bill Knowland can probably be California's Senator Indentical Canada and the canada and



Governor Knight
For neutrals, a special place in hell.

written speeches and flashing his impersonal smile. But if he bids for control of the 1956 Republican convention delegation, he will be fighting against the odds. Fortunately for "Goody" Knight, Cali-

Fortunately for "Goody" Knight, Chin fornia Democratis are divided and leaderless. Three likely client in next year's election have lost interest in the race after deciding that Knight looked unexpectedly strong. Knight himself is grateful to the Democrats for another reason. Says he: "The Democratic Party in California has a strong radical stamp on it. As long as a strong radical stamp on it. As long as (it has), we Republican to the control, I don't know what we'd do."

CRIME

The Moon-Gazers

In the last half-century, millions of U.S. citizens have come to sympathize with one hopeful theory of modern criminology: that a wrongdoer deserves the chance of rehabilitation or psychiatric

treatment, and that society profits if he is cured rather han hindly punished. But millions of the same people are becoming increasingly indignant at the follies committed by moon-gazing parole boards. Startled at the string of insane and dangerous criminals dumped upon it from prisons in recent years, the public had two more reasons for renewed indignation last week.

Wear Holbrook, Ariz., one Carl J. Folk, 60, a burly (215 lbs., 6 ft.) carnival operator, invaded a roadside trailer and tied up Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Allen, a young Pennsylvania couple who were parked there for the night. He raped Allen's wife. set fire to her hair and seared her body with burning newspapers. After five hours of torture, he choked her to death. Allen managed to get loose after Folk had gone, got his pistol, gave chase, and shot and wounded the killer. Folk is a paretic who was declared insane in New Mexico after beating and raping a 17-year-old girl in 1949, but was released from a state asylum after only a few months.

At Napa, Calif., two sheriff's deputies, a judge and the mother and mother-inlaw of Paroled Murderer Frank Pedrini waited, armed and in mortal fear of Pedrini, a 46-year-old badman, who was on the rampage again. Pedrini did his first prison stretch for armed robbery at the age of 21. He was paroled in 1935. Three months later, with another paroled convict, he kicked and beat a Napa gas-station operator to death; then, after fighting a gun battle with Napa County deputies, he blazed a trail of kidnapings and holdups from Los Angeles to Stockton. Captured in the wreckage of a stolen car. he was convicted of murder, robbery and burglary, all in the first degree. Judge Percy I. King recommended that he "remain in prison for the remainder of his natural life, and under no circumstances is he to be considered for pardon, parole or probation." "If it takes 20 years." Pedrini answered, "I'll come back and kill all of you.

But in 1951—even though he had escaped from Folsom Prison during his term, and committed new crimes before being caught, and even though his own mother, afraid of her son, pleaded against his his release—Perfini was paroled. Last amonther aga-station operator. Pedrini bear another gas-station operator. Pedrini bear gan running wild in neighboring Sonora County.

Chairman Walter A. Gordon of Californis's Adult Authority explained why Pedrini had been paroled. "Sometimes you judge wrongly. You can't tell that a man'll go sour like Pedrini. But murdeers have our best parole records, and we take into consideration the best measurements of the human mind now available. I don't wish to minimize the fear and apprehasion of those whose lives have been threats under the heat and strain of a threats under the heat and strain of a fear threat was a strain of a contraction of the chairman was risht—this time.

THE SUPREME COURT

Limited Protection

Is disloyalty to an employer cause for firing? Yes, said the NLRB, mediating a 1949 case where union employees of Charlotte. N.C. television station WBTV, in the midst of a labor dispute, had circulated handbills attacking the station's programs. The employees were fired-for just and sufficient cause, ruled the NLRB, because the handbills had nothing to do with the union issué. The U.S. court of appeals for the District of Columbia reversed the NLRB's decision. called the discharges unlawful under Taft-Hartley Act guarantees against firing for union activity. This week the Supreme Court, by a vote of 6-3, had the final word, decided that the form of attack on WBTV was not a "union activity." Said Justice Harold Burton, delivering the majority opinion: "There is no more elemental cause for discharge of an employee than disloyalty to his employer.

Burton's opinion noted that "the handbill diverted attention from the labor controversy. It attacked public policies of the company which had no discernible relation to that controversy. . The mean used . . have deprived the attackers from the protection . . of the labor act," Justices Frankfurter, Black and Doug-

las dissented.

This week the high court also: Ruled. 5-4. that slot machines may not be seized by federal officers unless it is clearly proved that the machines have been shipped across state lines. One of the cases in point involved slots seized by the FBI in a Columbia. Tenn. country club which were never shown to have been brought into the state from outside. Said Justice Robert Jackson, delivering the majority opinion: "If this is not substituting federal for state enforcement, it is difficult to know how it could be accomplished. A more local and detailed act of enforcement is hardly conceivable. I Began three afternoon hearings of re-

g Began three afternoon hearings of reargument of the historic public-schools segregation cases.

JUDICIARY

"I Shall Remain"

Bellicose William Clark, 6.2, the highest-ranking U.S., Judge in Germany, bathes in controversy with the warm contentment most me reserve for their tubs. In 1920, as the nation's youngest federal professional stature by declaring unconstitutional the Prohibition amendment to the Constitution, a feat requiring judicial originality, at least. He was quickly and Courts.

Appointed to the U.S. court of appeals in 1938. Clark left the bench during World War II. served as a colonel on General MacArthur's staff and later in the European Theater. When he returned to find his place on the bench filled, he sued the U.S., claiming that the G.I. Bill of

Rights guaranteed him job tenure during military service. He lost the suit, but the Administration in 1948 was able to find another judgeship for the heir to the Clark O.N.T.² thread fortune. Clark was exported to Germany as chief justice of the court of appeals under U.S. occupation. He set about irritating a succession in the service of the court of appeals under U.S. occupant of the property of the propert

Last month, in a move hardly calculated to endear him to HICOG. Clark accepted the chairmanship of a bar-association committee investigating wiretap allegations against the Conant administration. He also attacked a new law, signed by



JURIST CLARK

In controversy, a warm contentment.

Conant, requiring special HICOG permission before German officials can be

called before U.S. courts. Word soon came from the U.S. State Department that Clark's commission, which expires next month, would not be renewed, because the "probable decline in business" before his court had made him "surplus." The judge was outraged: the State Department, he said, "doesn't have the guts to come out and say it's merely trying to get rid of me." He announced a sit-down strike. He would, he said, stay in Germany and go right on being chief justice even after January when his commission expires. Last week State sent Clark a "reminder" that he had been ordered to report back to Washington, but the judge was adamant. "I'm still here." he said, "and I intend to stay here." If

the State Department tries to stop his pay. Clark plans to act according to form. Said he: "I'll sue."

All in all. William Clark has had a career without parallel on the bench, and he doesn't see why it should stop.

* "Our New Thread,"

A Biblical Injunction

Gideons International, the traveling men's organization famed for distributing Bibles in hotels, has long hoped to extend its activities to the nation's public schools. The Rutherford, N.J. Board of Education approved a Gideons offer to give copies of the New Testament, bound with the Old Testament Books of Psalms and Proverbs, to public-school children whose parents made written requests. But a Jewish father, Bernard Tudor, backed by the American Jewish Congress, and a Catholic parent. Ralph Le Coque (who later withdrew from the case), contested the plan in court and obtained a temporary injunction. This week the New Jersey supreme court unanimously made

Wrote Chief Justice Arthur T. Vanderbilt: "Distribution of the King James version in the public schools of this state would... cast aside all progress made in the U.S. and throughout New Jersey in the field of religious toleration and freedom.

"We would be renewing the ancient struggles among the various religious faiths to the detriment of all. This we must decline to do."

MANNERS & MORALS Americana

Slight, 42-year-old Jerome Morris felt irascibility building up inside him during his whole three months as the superintendent, meter reader and one-man complaint department of the Cleves (pop. 1.981). Ohio water works. He had to work ten, twelve, sometimes 24 hours a day at his \$69-a-week job-partly because his predecessor had run off with \$4,300 in water funds. Morris' work increased when drought taxed the water system's wells. On top of all this, the town paid him on the first and third Monday of the month. and he kept running out of money before the fortnight was up. Last week he not only failed to get an expected raise; he got no wages at all. His enemy, the calendar, had caused a three-week gap between paydays. He went home broke and disgruntled. There was nothing but macaroni and butter beans for dinner. He choked them down. But he rose during the night with a glitter in his eye, got his wrench, opened four hydrants and let every drop in the town's 183,000-gallon reservoir slosh merrily down the streets. "You're fired!" cried Cleves's Mayor Fred Pontious the next morning, while the town clerk worked to get up water pressure again. "I'd do it said ex-Water Superintendent Morris. He seemed spiritually refreshed. The "fix-it-yourself" fad that has gripped U.S. homeowners is leaving a good many of them in need of fixing. The American Mutual Liability Insurance Co. announced that some 630,000 people suffer disabling injuries every year while engaged in home repair work.

The Arizona Cattle Growers Association, in collecting evidence of vandalism by deer and elk hunters, heard from one rancher who found a cake of soap floating in his galvanized iron cattle-watering trough this fall, and then discovered a pit containing wood ashes beneath it. A luxury-loving hunter, he deduced, had not only taken a bath in the trough but had carefully heated the water first. Another hunter, according to the association's files. rode out on the range in search of game. dismounted to reconnoiter, sighted an animal, shot it, rushed up, knife in hand, to slit his quarry's throat, and discovered that he had done in his own horse. Q Five Spanish-American citizens of

Winslow, Ariz. (pop. 6,500) complained in federal court that people of Mexican or Latin descent are permitted use of the town swimming pool on Wednesdays only. while "Anglos" are allowed to swim on the other six days of the week. The pool's water, they added, is always changed

on Thursday.

With Christmas approaching, the 3,000grave Henno Memorial Pets Cemetery at Glen Ellen, Calif., prepared for its gayest season of the year. The Henno cemetery's clients maintain a high degree of active pet-remembrance: one departed dog is interred on an innerspring mattress, a good many other animals, birds & snakes are buried in infants' caskets and have granite or marble headstones with such inscriptions as "Resting on the Trail" and "Our Baby Girl." Over the holidays, however, many survivors also set up decorated Christmas trees or holly wreaths for the 'little sleepers." and one San Francisco Chinese regularly spreads a post-mortem feast of cupcakes, fruit, lamb chops, boned chicken, hamburger, malted-milk tablets and Coca-Cola over the graves of two defunct dogs.

U During 21 years of scrabbling for a living in the rough, picturesque Black Hills of South Dakota, Negro Rancher Roland Kercheval and his wife Beatrice have "never met" Iim Crow, Kercheval, in fact, is considered to be of pioneer stock-his grandmother was General George Custer's cook at Fort Dodge, Kans.; his father came to the Black Hills in the gold rush of '76. His three children have won innumerable ribbons in the Pilger Valley Gophers 4-H club, and the two oldest are noted locally for their musical talent. This year, nevertheless, his wife began urging that they move away from their half section on the Elk Mountains' rim-life was hard, their three-room cabin was uncomfortable. Last week it looked as though the Kerchevals were licked; the cabin burned down. But on the next day a neighbor brought them temporary housing: two sheep wagons stocked with food and clothing and beds all neatly made up. They had offers of 22 stoves. Roofing, cement building materials appeared from nowhere: neighbors arrived with a tractor to start construction on their new house. "He's been looking for an excuse to stay-now be's got it," said Mrs. Kercheval, "But I want to stay, too." Said her husband: "I'll have to stay here the rest of my life to show them my appreciation."

LABOR Big Mike & the Mobs

A cold, persistent rain blew in from the Golden Gate one afternoon last week, and fell impartially on three groups of armed men on San Francisco's battle-scarred Embarcadero. Aboard the passenger ship Heutian, berthed at Pier 39, were 103 trapped crewmen, members of the A.F.L. maritime unions. Huddled against the pier were 20 pickets from the rival National Union of Marine Cooks and Stewards. abetted by soo fellow members and allied union men from Harry Bridges' Communist-dominated International Longshoremen's Union. The Bridges gang, riled by the refusal of the Aleutian's owners to sign on members of their union (in defiance of

local custom), were ready for a major



POLICE CHIEF GAFFEY "Put those clubs down."

knives and hammers. Bridges' men waited in tense silence, broken only by the eerie chant of their leaders: "Stay loose, men. I say, stay loose. Don't get tight, men.' What made Bridges' unionists tighten

up was a crowd of a thousand angry A.F.L. men marching through the mist toward Pier 39. They were armed with twoby-fours, baseball bats wrapped in newspaper and lengths of chain. As they approached the pier, the shout went up: 'Let's push those goddam Commies off the wharf! Let's get our men off the ship!"

Between the warring groups. San Francisco Police Chief Michael ("Big Mike") Gaffey and 170 officers formed a thin line. Police Captain John Engler and Lieut. Les Dolan moved forward to meet the marchers. "Calm down, men," said Engler. "We don't want any trouble here." But A.F.L. men, marching 30 abreast, slogged on, pushing the police before them. Half a dozen marchers tried for a breakthrough. The first man rushed head down through

the police line, was caught by a cop's uppercut, sent sprawling to the ground. Four policemen pummeled him with fists and clubs and carried him, bleeding and blaspheming, from the scene. The others were dealt with in the same swift, rough, manner,

The mob stopped in its tracks, and the chief of police asked to see their leaders. Harry Johnson and Vince Malone stepped forward. "Tell your men to go home. boys," said Big Mike in a soft brogue, "If you don't, my men will do it for you." The labor leaders protested: "You let those Commies stay on the dock. You won't let our men off the ship, and you tell us to go home. Whose side are you on. anyway?" Said Big Mike: "I don't want to argue with you. Get your men off the street, and I'll get your boys off the ship." "The Rest of Us Must Go." That did

it. Johnson and Malone got into Gaffey's police car, addressed the crowd over the loudspeaker. Johnson spoke first: "Chief Gaffey has promised to get our men off the Alcutian if we go home. Now we all know we can't fight the San Francisco police." As Malone began to speak, the angry men shouted back defiantly, but

Then Chief Gaffey walked back to Pier 30 and confronted Bridges' armed pickets. Put those clubs down and let me talk to your leader," he said quietly. Bill Chester, a hulking Negro, came forward, "Bill," said Big Mike, "I want those men to put down their sticks and leave this pier. Do you want to tell them, or shall I have my men do it?

Chester protested. "Those guys are comin' to get us, and we've got to protect ourselves.' Replied Big Mike: men are not coming through our line. Tell your boys to go home." After some hesitation, Chester agreed to talk over the loudspeaker. "Well. men," he said, "the chief wants us to go home. We can leave our pickets, but the rest of us must go. Half an hour later, the police formed a

loose line from the entrance of Pier 30 across the street to where a few of the A.F.L. men were waiting. "All right." boomed Mike Gaffey, "get the men off the ship." The beleaguered crew ran through the line to their comrades. Big Mike and his men had averted what might easily have been the worst waterfront brawl since the bloody '30s.

Over Telegraph Hill, in downtown San Francisco, Christmas shoppers and homing office workers honked angrily in the season's worst jam. They cursed Mike Gaffey and they cursed his men-for not keeping the traffic moving.

DISASTERS Twisters of Fate

Tornadoes whirled through the deep South last week. Half a dozen separate twisters struck Vicksburg. Rolling Fork. Tul'es, Dry Prong, Paradis, Quachita City and dozens of hamlets and rural areas in Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Texas and Georgia, leaving an estimated 41 dead, 263 injured.

Hardest hit was proud Vicksburg, on the bluffs overhanging the Mississippi. The tornado struck the city (pop. 27.948) with a noise like a fast-moving freight, toppled markers along the Confederate trenches used during the Civil War siege of Vicksburg, flattened the flimsy shanties of the Negro section, roared through the heart of the business district, demolishing or damaging nearly every store in a twelve-block area, then capriciously hopped several

In the Saenger Theater, six or more children were killed when the roof collapsed. The bodies of two four-year-olds were removed from the wreckage of a day nursery. People in automobiles were out, and for a time the darkened streets were lighted only by the fires flickering in the ruined homes and stores.

Next day the city of Vicksburg counted its casualties: at least 30 dead, 230 injured, 1,200 homeless, total damage at

INVESTIGATIONS

The Iron Heel

It happened during the first year of World War II. but the story of the Soviet rape of the Baltic states has never been fully and publicly told. Wisconsin's Republican Representative Charles Kersten. committee, last week began putting on the record one of the grisliest stories of this grisly century.

The historical framework: the Baltic nations of Lithuania. Latvia and Estonia broke loose from Russia after 1917's Bolshevik Revolution, became thriving little democracies (total population:6.000,000). In June 1940. Soviet troops, cops and commissars invaded and occupied the three nations. Driven out by the Germans in mid-1941, the Russians returned in 1944. Since then, the Lithuanians, Latvians and Estonians have lived under the Communist heel.

At hearings in Washington and Manhattan last week, a string of Baltic refugees told the Kersten Committee what life was like after the 1940 invasion. Torture, Masked to protect relatives

behind the Iron Curtain, a Roman Catholic priest testified that in early 1941 the other Lithuanians for failing to vote in a phony election. In the prison "the other inmates and I were subjected to brutish and utterly inhuman treatment . . . My head was slammed against the wall | until | I collapsed into unconsciousness. My jailers alternated torture and interrogation. All told, I was questioned 18 nights from to o'clock until 4 in the morning. During these periods I was always stripped paked and brutally beaten. | One stretch in solitary confinement | lasted for eight days, during which time they gave me neither food nor water . . . On another occasion. I was stripped to my underwear and locked for 20 hours in a room half filled with ice."

Voldemar Ludig, an Estonian lawverbusinessman, was arrested in December 1940 and accused of being a British spy. The police interrogated him daily for six

weeks. Before each session, the jailers softened him up by making him spend two or three hours in a tiny concrete cell right or lie down, "The box" said Ludia 'was illuminated by a very powerful bulb. [It gave | you a headache, and you

Mass Deportation, A woman who asked not to be named in the press because her husband might still be alive and in Communist hands, told the committee that soon after the Russians marched into Lithuania they began shipping men, women and children to Siberia by the carload, Separated from her husband, she spent 17

hungry, nightmarish days traveling east-

within a few months, lose their teeth and break out in unhealing sores. "The only thing I could do," said Dr. Devenis, "I was to try to extract vitamin C from pine needles and pine cones. So I used to cook them in a big kettle, and all the prisoners were given a glass of that concoction to drink every night. [It] was not enough to cure well-developed scurvy

Murder, Another doctor, Edmund Leetaru, testified that after the Wehrmacht pushed the Russians back, he served on a commission that investigated Communist executions in Estonia, where the late Andrei Zhdanov was the Red overlord. The commission found some 200 corpses buried in the prison yard in the city of Tartu. Most had been shot in the back of the neck. But "several didn't have any bullet holes at all; their heads had been crushed."

The Russian boss in Latvia during the 1940-41 occupation was Andrei Vishinsky.



OVERLORD ZHDANOV (CAP IN HAND) IN ESTONIA Some of the bodies had no bullet wounds.

deportees. of them infants. In Siberia she lived in a crude barracks, worked twelve hours a day in a construction gang.

As in Lithuania, so in Latvia: Mrs. Zenta Vizbulis never saw her husband again after she was arrested in the Latvian city of Talsi. She. too, was hauled to Siberia in a crowded cattle car. The Communist slavers put her and other women to work on collective farms. Now & then she saw work gangs of Latvian men from a nearby slave-labor camp. "They were just like skeletons." she said. "They were

A Lithuanian doctor-farmer, Mykolas Devenis, was shipped to an Arctic labor camp after spending a year in prisons. "I was assigned to work as a physician," he said. "| but it | was just sham practicing. because there were no drugs and no facilities . . . A physician's duties were just to find out whether a man was able to work. On a diet consisting largely of millet-seed soup and bread adulterated with sawdust many prisoners died of scurvy and pellagra. Sturdy men in their 20s would sicken

now the Soviet Union's chief U.N. delegate, whom one Latvian witness last week branded as "the greatest murderer in the world." After the Russians retreated in 1941, Latvians in the capital city of Riga set up a commission, headed by a jurist named Atis Grantskalns, to document Vishinsky & Co.'s murders. Last week Grantskains told of finding 979 bodies of Latvians killed by the Communist conquerors. The victims, he said, included intellectuals, teachers, army officers, government officials-"the leaders of our

In the garden of a large house that had been occupied by the NKVD, the investigators found 113 bodies in ten graves. At the bottom of each grave were two corpses with bullet holes in the tops of their skulls; the other victims had been shot in the skull from behind. Said Grantskalns: "The only explanation we could make was that . . . two were chosen to dig the pit and then shot when they had finished [and the rest] were shot at the edge of the pit.'

INTERNATIONAL



THE BIG THREE'S SIX AT BERMUDA¹⁹
In flickering condlelight, a look at the changing world.

BERMUDA

Three by the Sea

In a mude-over club dining room at a sciety place called Tucker's Town. on the island of Bermuda, tiny flags of the U.S. Britain and France stood at the center of a round cedar table. Outside stood stiff-backed soldiers of the Royal Weich Fusiliers. At the exclusive but run-drown Mid-Ocean Club, notice was posted. On the property of the property of

"The Prime Minister of Britain.

"The Premier of France."

Beyond stood great scribbles of barbed wire. Beyond the wire stretched the Atlantic—at the place where, legend has it, ancient ships circled futilely, until mired at last in the Sargasso seaweed. At that suddenly famous pinpoint on

the earth, the men who lead the three great Western democracies came together last week with their retinues of Foreign Ministers, advisers, specialists and secret service guards. Ostensibly they met to box compasses and plot new directions before proceeding farther on that treacherous and otten discouraging voyace, the quest for true peace with Russia. Actually they ment to the proceeding that the process of the peace of the peace with Russia. Actually they have been considered to the peace with the peace of the peace o

Neighbor on the Doorstep. The Prime Minister, snorting with authority, arrived in Jovian grandeur; at one moment fuming over a misplaced cigar-cutter, the next good-humoredly caressing the Welch Fusiliers' goat mascot, ducking the television microphones. His hody was stooped, his right leg dragged noticeably at every step. The man with him. Anthony Eden, sun-

tanned and casual, shared little of Sir Winston's anticipation.

Next came the French, Joseph Laniel. the husky, stolid Norman industrialist who governs precariously as France's 19th postwar Premier, slipped in like a silent bystander, unable to speak English, unwilling to say much anyway-lest it offend those back home who were considering him as a candidate for France's next President. At his side was pale, ailing Foreign Minister Georges Bidault. The two Frenchmen mistrust each other: in fact, through the 18-hour flight from Paris, the Premier spoke not a word to the Foreign Minister. Neither was sure he would even be in office a month hence, when France gets a new President and a new government, nor could either say surely where the people of France stand on the demanding issues that lay on the conference table. This. oddly enough, gave them a certain bargaining strength—the strength of a near bankrupt whom the creditors dare not Last, in the crowded Columbine, came

Dwight D. Eisenhower. A handage decked one hand where, on the night before takeoff. he nicked it while showing Mamie haw the Westerners once farned their sizguns. With him came contident and wellprepared Secretary of State John Disser Dulles and a squad of experts surprise among them: Atomic Energy Commission Chairman Lewis Strauss.

Eisenhower came a somewhat reluctant guest: he was willing to talk and to listen to the great leader with whom he had worked in World War II. But he was prepared also to argue, and to stand from against any tendency in the old man to negotiate with Moseow at the expense of the West's still uncompleted defense.

2 Bolanit, Churchill Dalles, Eden Eisenhewer, Langel Off to Buy Underweor. Jammed into quarters that were ludicrously small, with suitcases for desks, the specialists tried to get some order into a pariey that had no agenda. Atomite Expert Strauss disappeared almost immediately with Sir Winston's friend and atomic adviser. Lord Cherwell. They went off "to buy some underwear," said an official with a smile.

The Foreign Ministers opened the formilities in the improvised conference room, amid the odors of fresh paint and the runcous crackle oil beavy brown gaper pasted over the glass in the doors. Before they even got to the matter of an agenda, someone mentioned Trieste. By the time they had finished that subject, two hours had passed, and it was time for the three As a courtees, Sir Wiston nominated

Ike to be chairman. First subject: Soviet Russia's intentions. Eisenhower invited Laniel to speak first, Laniel motioned to Georges Bidault to speak for him, then sat sucking on a balky cigarette. Russia, said Bidault, is stepping up its attempt to divide the allies: Moscow has of late been making particularly gracious gestures toward the French. He believed the new Soviet regime wanted time to consolidate Winston sat slumped in his chair, head down, glasses at nose's end, seeming to nod only to straighten up when prodded by a word or point that interested him. At last he pushed his glasses back into place, and gave his views of the Soviet. We should not give anything away to

we should not give anything away to the Russiams said he, but Stalini's death may have caused "a deep change in the mighty Kremilin," and we should miss no opportunity of shaking an extended hand whenever it is offered. Of course. Western unity must come first. But the West must not allow its attitudes to become frozen. President Eisenhower replied. He was not sure at all that the Kremlin under Georgy Malenkov wore a new look: per-haps it was just the same old dress with some new trimmings. Under the circumstances, it would be wise to cross the street and have a longer look at the girl before making a date. The Communists have not changed fundamentally.

No Eavesdropping. Thus acquainted with U.S. firmness. Sir Winston did not even bother to bring up his private dream of flying off to Moscow alone for a faceto-face meeting with Premier Malenkoya meeting "at the summit." Instead, the discussion shifted to a specific subject: Russia's sudden assent to a Big Four Foreign Ministers' meeting on Germany and Austria. The British hoped for a quick Western acceptance and a quick note to Moscow, so the outside world would not get the notion that this was the only reason for the Bermuda get-together. Early January in Berlin would be a good time and place, the Americans agreed, Bidault said France would prefer to hold it off for a while. At one point in the discussion, Dulles warned Eisenhower he was raising his voice, then stepped to the windows to see that no eavesdropping was possible. Suddenly, the lights went out-one of

Suddenly, the lights went out—one of Bermuda's periodic power failures. In the eerie light of candles and battery lamps, the leaders of the West conversed for another half hour, then adjourned to dine (black tie) and talk again next day. So it went for three more full days, without ever achieving the drama which the occasion and cast seemed to suggest.

After the first leaks, the original secrecy was tightened into an almost uter blackout for the large (146) and irritated corps of correspondents who had flocked corps of correspondents who had flocked elation were piped to the press quarters in the Castle Harbour Hotel a mile away: I had been supposed to the press of the challenge of the corps of the the corps of the corps of the corps of the the corps of the corps of the corps of the corps of the original corps of the corps of the corps of the original corps of the corps of the corps of the original corps of the original corps of the corps of the corps of the corps of the original corps of the corps of the corps of the corps of the original corps of the corps of the corps of the corps of the original corps of the corps of the corps of the corps of the original corps of the original corps of the original corps of the original corps of the original corps of the co

¶ Eisenhower got up early Sunday morning to practice, No. 8-iron shots, and make a few putts on Mid-Ocean's 18th green, then went to the chapel at the U.S. air base. Kindley Field, to hear a Baptist sermon; Bidault went to 8t. Theresa Church for Roman Catholic Mass. An aide asked the later-ising Churchill whether he planned attending services. "I'll meet my Maker soon enough," he rumbled.

With the French giving way, a note proposing early January for the Big Four Foreign Ministers' meetings was cleared through West German Chancellor Adenauer, then sent off to the Kremlin.

In four days around the cedar table, the allies eyed their common problems and found—as most of them had anticipated—that none could suddenly be transformed or erased simply by the presence of the top leaders. For example, the knot-

ty problem of the European Army was, if anything, more tangled than ever. Before Bermuda, optimistic diplomats had been talking of possible French ratification of the EDC treaty in January. But at Bermuda, Bidault reliterated France's problems; the British subtly suggested that it was time to consider alternatives for getting Germans into uniform without EDC; alternatives. By the time Bermuda broke up, no one was talking about French action before March.

Far more disconcerting than the lack of electric achievement—which was never in the cards—was the sense, before many hours passed, that the reunion of distinguished allies was proving not quite a bappy one. American diplomats, from the President down, apparently did not detect in the greatly aged Churchill the intermittent flashes of genius and fair which those the control of the distinct of the

Eisenhower as President. But midway in the talks, one of those happy combinations of inspiration and co-bappy combinations of inspiration and co-bappy combinations of inspiration and the seawed: the plan for Eisenhower to address the United Nations. Atomic Expert with Lord Cherwell. The finished product was laid before the allies. "Pretty good speech." commented Georges Bilduit. Churchill percifical couple of suggestions and sent it back to the with a personal note." Dear Hee, This is an excellent once. "Dear Hee, This is an excellent delicate matter with your customary courses are not believe to the combination of the combination o

On that note, late one night last week, the Bermuda Conference disbanded. The leaders of the West went home, and the barbed wire was rolled away from the Bermuda beaches.



Assembly President Herrior End as a grand old man.

WESTERN EUROPE

The Two Majorities

Edouard Herriot, one of the grand old men of Frach politics, had come at last to the end of a political road. Weighed down by age (\$1) and his legs crippled by phlebitis, he could no longer climb without help to the chair of the President (Speaker) of France's Assembly. For more than a month, he did not appear at all, Last week his deputy read a message from

"I cannot put it off," said Herriot.
"My age and my state of health no longer
permit me to direct the work of the National Assembly as I should wish..."

A man of learning, wit and literary intent. Herois strode energetically through four decades of turbulent French politics. "Don't go to sleep linking a thing is improbably be awakened by the noise of somebody else doing it." He was three times Premier of France before World War II. Atter France fell and Pelain took War II. Atter France fell and Pelain took of the world was the company of the was three times reported dead. But he came back and set up his own little campa long the and set up his own little campa long the as nominal head of the right-of-center Radical Socialist Party.

His departure as Speaker was not so sismificant as his decision not to be a candidate in next week's election (by Parliament) for the seven-year job as President. One of the most emphatic opponents of EDC. Herriot, despite his feetheress, was given an excellent chance to win the presidency; the EDC-haters, from the Communists to the Gaullists, would be happy to rally around his respected name.

According to the U.S. embassy's anxious counters, there is still a slight numerical majority for EDC in the French National Assembly. The difficulty is that a majority that could be put together to pass EDC is not a majority that could govern the country. There are two majorities in the chamber: one for internal policy, one for foreign policy. The Laniel government is a right-of-center group. The Socialists will not join it. On a vote for EDC, the Socialists would support Laniel, but the Gaullists would desert him. Without the Gaullists, the government cannot enact its internal policy. Without the Socialists, it cannot enact a "European" foreign policy.

TRIESTE

Let's Talk

The Trieste crisis perceptibly eased last week. The Western Big Three in Bermuda made preparations for a five-power Trieste conference (including Italy and Yugoslavia) in Paris. In Rome, following discussions with Yugoslav diplomats, the Foreign Ministry announced that both sides dargreed to "normalize" their frontiers, and would withdraw their armed forces from the border.

FOREIGN NEWS

AFRICA

King in Exile

A few miles north of the equator, not far from where the Nile rises, the Mountains of the Moon face east towards a mighty lake that could drown the state of West Vitginia. On the northern shore of Lake Victoria sits Kampala (pop. 32,000), the chief city of the British protectorate of Uganda and the ancient tribal capital

of 1.300,000 Baganda tribesmen. Kampala, like Rome, is built on seven hills. There are Anglican and Roman Catholic cathedrals, a glittering white mosque and a Hindu temple, each on its separate hilltop. Makerere College. the university of East Africa, occupies hill No. 5; on the sixth live 2,000 Britons, communing-or so it seems-with Kipling and Queen Victoria, whose spirits brood above the sahibs' hill. But the summit that matters most in Kampala and in all Buganda is No. 7. There, in his white palace, ringed with pacing sentries and a tenfoot-high stockade of elephant grass, the Kabaka (King) of Buganda got an urgent message last week. It was an invitation from Uganda's British governor, Sir Andrew Benjamin Cohen, to His Highness Walugembe Mutebi Luwangula Mutesa II.

It said: Come and talk. Get Out & Stay Out. A Cambridge graduate (third-class honors), Mutesa II is a handsome. 29-year-old Muganda of the ruling Mushroom clan. He put on a dark brown suit, knotted his regimental tie (the blue and scarlet stripes of the Grenadier Guards, in which Mutesa is an honorary captain) and drove off in his black limousine. He and Governor Cohen talked for two hours. The interview was not a success. Out stalked the governor: in strode a British policeman with a warrant for the King's arrest. Forthwith, His Highness got orders to clear out of his native Uganda and to stay out for the rest of his life. He was hustled to Entebbe airport, bundled aboard a waiting R.A.F. transport plane and flown directly to Lon don. No one bothered to tell his wife and

Shate of Emergency, News of their ruler's exile hit the Baganda like a tropical rainstorm. The Kubhuk's 300-lb. sister, Princess Zalswaga. collapsed and died: his pretty young Vubogereka (Queen) retired with her line was "besuidered and prief-stricken." Buganda nationalists, who have previously stateked the Kabhuk as a playbby attacked the Kabhuk as a playbby attacked the Kabhuk as a playbby attacked the Kabhuk as a tweet council. Prime Minist at the toloved King." In the Great Lubhub (matree council.) Prime Minist and cold Lonton, beseching the Birtish government to please send Mutesa home.

four-year-old child.

The British declared a state of emergency and called out the Uganda irregulars, a collection of elderly colonials.

Many of them were of the opinion that he Kedoksh and been meddling in politics to divert public attention from the previous frivolty of his personal life. Explaining the government's decision to the Lukhbe, Governor Cohen. a close friend of Mutesa II and one of Britain's best colonial administrators, accused the exiled Kabako of "persistently refusing to accept. British decision."

Under the agreement of 1000, signed by Britain and Mutesa's crocodile-worshiping father, the Kabaka is required to "conform . . . and cooperate loyally with Her Majesty's Government." But since last summer, the Baganda have been demanding 1) a definite date for Buganda independence. 21 the transfer of Buganda affairs from the British Colonial Office to the Foreign Office. This would have meant splitting the Uganda protectorate into two unworkable enclaves-one for the proud Baganda, another for the 4,000,000 lessadvanced tribesmen. Colonial Secretary Oliver Lyttelton turned down both requests, but when he ordered the Kabaka to withdraw them. Mutesa said no. He eral constitution that Britain was planning to establish in Uganda in 1954.

Remembering Freddie. In exile in London. Mates all Ists week proved almost as popular in Britain as he became overnight in his own country. Engishmen remembered him from ha Cambridge days when the property of the property of the property of the property of the Maylair's poshest bars. His friends called him Freddie. and last week the name caught on all over Britain. Amply subscription of the property of the prop

Next day, dressed in a chalk-striped grey suit, the Kabaka of Uganda sat in the gallery of the House of Commons and heard British democracy wrestle with its conscience (see below).

BUGANDA

GREAT BRITAIN

Decline or Fall?

In the 20th century, the vastest empire of all is challenging the ancient historical cycle of rise, decline and fall. Great Britain hopes to accomplish this feat by an agile balance of yield and hold: and by shifting from an imperial dominance-by-one to a Commonwealth partnership of all. Can the British succeed where all other complies they failed?

Last week the question was agitating Africa, the last stronghold of empire, where Britain still holds sway over 4,600,000 square miles and 65 million people.

At best, the British in Africa seek slowby to guide what Kipling called their "newcaught, sullen peoples" across the blur of centuries that divides them from the modern world. At worst, British settlers expect to live, at least until the deluge, off the sweat, tears and ignorance of African servitors.

Between these two extremes, best represented in Africa by Prime Minister Nkrumah's self-governing Gold Coast and Prime Minister Malan's Jim Crow South Africa, there is a no man's land of strife.



where one day it will be decided whether Empire can change to Commonwealth across the barriers of race.

Signs of Decay. A realization that this decision may come sooner than they expect, and that it may be unfavorable, underlay a great colonial debate that welled ors among Britons last week. The focus of delette was the British protectorate of Uganda, but the real context was wider. From Cape Town to Suez, the fabric of empire is visibly disintegrating. In the north, the vast Sudan fortnight ago turned its back on Britain (TIME. Dec. 7). In the south. Boer South Africa talks of becoming a republic, and of leaving the Commonwealth. In between (see map), there is war in Kenya, unrest in Nyasaland, and in the Rhodesias a harassed attempt to build up a Central African Federation

Trouble in Uganda cuts deep, and lays a heavy burden on the British conscience. giving way, it gains, Uganda is the showcase of British imperialism: prosperous (on coffee and cotton), well governed thy Sanders-of-the-River-style district officers), untouched by the racial discord that disfigures neighboring Kenya, Understandably, Britons argued that if Uganda is in peril, the Empire is nowhere safe,

In God's Name, Go, In the House of to his feet to denounce the Kabaka's deposition as a "classic blunder" and the person and policies of Colonial Secretary Oliver Lyttelton as disastrous. M.P.s on both sides had been shocked by reports of British military brutalities in Kenya. Britons were dismayed that the Colonial Office had kept a group of suspected Guiana Communists in jail for ten weeks, without bringing them to trial (TIME, Nov. 2), The Laborites blamed all these things on Oliver Lyttelton.

Leading Labor's attack was a pale, impassioned Bevanite named Archibald Fenner Brockway, son of an African missionary. Staring across the House at Lyttelton, he invoked Oliver Cromwell's terrible injunction to the Long Parliament: "You have sat too long here for any good you have been doing. Depart, I say, and let us have done with you. In the name of God. go!" Though the House was dissatisfied with Lyttelton, these strong words went

"The More Painful," Lyttelton rose to reply amid Socialist hisses and cries of "shame." Ordinarily a poor speaker who is upt to leave the impression that the Labor Opposition should be seen and not heard. he is disliked, as was his father "Chinese Slavery" Lyttelton, the Colonial Secretary who in 1902 outraged British sensitivities by permitting South African mine owners to import indentured coolies, Born to wealth and position, "Lyt" is aloofly what he is: a blueblooded Old Etonian who won first-class honors at Cambridge:

* Cromwell's castigation was last used, and with deadly effect, by Tory Leopold Amery in sign after the invasion of Norway. Within three days, Chamberlain went



THE KABAKA OF BUGANDA & SECRETARY LYTTELTON

a Grenadier Guards officer who won a settlers, nor the idealistic educated minor-D.S.O. in World War I; a successful capitalist who made a fortune on the Stock Exchange, Last week, with his back against the wall, this blunt, strapping businessman confounded his foes by his shin-

He took his stand with Abraham Lincoln on the necessity of using force to preserve a lasting union. To permit Buganda to secede from the rest of Uganda, as the Kabaka demanded, he said, would be "a fatal blow . . . to the [protectorate's] national life . . . Our object as in Nigeria is to maintain and knit together a unitary

It was when he spoke of the 20-year-old Kabaka that the gruff Colonial Secretary most moved the House of Commons: it was a rare look at his personal feelings. "This morning I had a long talk with the Kabaka. He was alone and feels severely the loss of his sister . . . This conversation was extremely painful to me because of [his | dignified and correct bearing." said Lyttelton, and added characteristically, "It was the more painful to me because he was a member of my university and of my regiment and a friend of my son's at

Leap & Thrust, That night, the House of Commons adjourned without taking a vote. This week it meets again, with Labor apparently determined to push through a confidence motion aiming to force Lyttel-

Lyttelton's departure would be welcomed in Africa, where many Negroes regard him as Public Enemy No. 1. yet neither votes nor Canutes in London could turn the tide of the times on the African continent. The tragedy is that the leap and thrust of events in Africa, agitated from many sides but controlled by none is apt to benefit no one-not the white ity of Africans who want to rush towards an independence their peoples are unready for, nor the great unlettered, buffeted, bewildered African millions themselves,

Her Majesty's Opposition

Last October fiery William Kelly, Republican candidate for Parliament in Northern Ireland and a Roman Catholic. made a promise to his constituents. "will not," he declared "take the oath of he declared, "take the oath of allegiance to a foreign Queen of a bastard nation." When elected. Kelly refused to take his seat. Last week, in a North Irish court, he was found guilty of sedition, and given the alternative of posting a \$280 bond for five years' good behavior or going to jail for a year. Cantankerous Kelly chose jail. But, said he, "I will never submit to wearing prison garb. You may hold me, but you will hold me naked.'

Marble Halls Every proper knight-errant wants to see his true love lapped in luxury. Meek little Edmund Lusignea was not precisely the Galahad type, and London's grimy East Ham suburb, whose romantically named streets (Shelley Avenue, Browning Road, Shakespeare Crescent) are a standing rebuke to the rows of dingy houses that line them, gave him little opportunity to surround his 38-year-old bride Emily with splendor. But Edmund, a worker in a local stationery factory, did what he could. Every morning he got up two hours early to do the housework before leaving for his job. and he did all the shooning, so that Emily, who was frail and chronically ill would not be overtaxed. They did not entertain, to spare her. Theirs was a contented life but not a luxurious one.

One day, back in 1907, as Emily and

Edmund sat together in their drah little house. Emily gave words to an impulsive wish. 'Let's make our house a real palace." she said. "Let's build it of marble." After that. Edmund began getting up at 4:30 each morning. He combed London's junk yards and secondhand shops. Every penny not needed in the household budget went to buy old marble. Every morning. untutored in architecture, but burning with a desire to please Emily, Edmund set the pieces in place on his walls. For 46 years he labored to build a palace around Emily. Even the neighbors never guessed at the transformation that was taking place behind the shabby exterior of the house next door.

Last week a London columnist got wind of Edmund's story and went over to Byron Avenue to have a look, Passing through the shabby door of No. 184, he found himself in a fairyland of marmoreal splendor. Intricately fashioned marble columns, cornices, pilasters and balustrades rose on every side, mixing the decorative styles of two centuries in rich profusion. In the midst of it all stood 83-year-old Emily, her eyes shining like a school-girl's, "I don't suppose," said her adoring Edmund, surveying his handiwork, "that anyone will ever buy the place when we're gone. I know it isn't everybody's taste. but it's been our fun-and Emily does love marble.

Dream Come True

From the days of the dime novel through the era of soap opera, U.S. romantics have dreamed of inheriting an estate and a title in Great Britain. Early this year the dream came true for 60-year-old Adrian Ivor Dunbar, a handyman from Upper Fairmount, Md. Adrian left England more than 40 years ago, made his way to the U.S. in slow stages via Australia and Canada, married a comely widow, fathered two sons (both now in the U.S. Army) and in 1939 became a U.S. citizen. Last January, at the deaths of two cousins whom he had never seen. Handyman Dunbar suddenly became Sir Adrian Dunbar, heir to a 259-year-old Scottish baronetcy and a 3,400-acre Wigtownshire estate complete with manor house, tenantry, hunting lodge and a £20,000 trust fund.

As Maryland neighbors oohed and aahed over his good fortune, Sir Adrian sold his tools and made ready to claim his notification. Thave no highfaltuni ideas about getting into society," the new barrangton last month. "I am poor as Job's cat, and I'm assisted to go on living that way . . but this is an honor—kinda historic."

Hoggis & Bees. In the village of Newton Stewart. Sir Adrian's tenants welcomed him with a bane-up banquet featuring bagpipes and a steaming haggis. An obliging cousin lent him a Dunbar tartan. Then the new baronet went out to have a look for himself at Mochrum Park, the ancestral seat of the Dunbar family.

The 40-room mansion had been vacant for 20 years. The door was locked when he

got there. Moss and mildew flourished on the paneled walls. Water seeping from a blocked gutter had rotted the floors. Funage grew on ancient hasilters. It's makege grew on ancient hasilters. It's makeing green profusion. Thousands of dead bees littered every corner. Lady Dumbar, erstwhile tidy Marvland housewife, held up a picture frame from which the canvas had long since rottes. "A portant," it." the wife of the present baronet. It. "of

Death & Taxes. The Dunbar solicitors opened Sir Adrian's eyes to even more discouraging discoveries: two houses owned by the estate in England had been sold to meet death duties; most of the £20.000 trust fund would have to go for the same



Sir Adrian at Mochrum Park Inside, dead bees and snakes of ivy.

cause. Only seven overgrown acres of the vast Scottish estate were still available for farming. Income and real-estate taxes would gobble up all but £420 of the £2.000 he would collect in rents from the rest of his holdings. With the mansion uninhabitable, the only shelter available to the new baronet and his lady was the heatless, lightless, waterless hunting lodge, and even that had been rented out for weekends. Sir Adrian went back to London and bivouacked in a railway waiting room. His money running out, he got to thinking of the cheap London district he was raised in, before he had dreams of nobility. He put an ad in the paper: "Man of title, but lacking means, seeks respectable furnished accommodation rooms) in East Ham for self and wife."

Sir Adrian refused to be discouraged. "I'm not going to give up and go back to America." said Sir Adrian. "even if I have to live in a tent." "I hope he's going to stay." said one of his 1,5 Scottish tenants. "We like this wee fella."

SPAIN

Strike in the Darkness

From the operating theater in Maddid's Lourdes Hospital came an urgent cry: "Quick, bring candles!" The power had falled, the lights were out, and a surgeon, falled, the lights were out, and a surgeon, night last week, was left in total darkness, On Madrid's Gran Via, the Spanish capital's Broadway, neon-lit theaters darkened, shop windows went black, Stumbling through the darkness, Madridiens major cuts in the city's electricity supply.

It was the same throughout most of Spain. A season of parching droughts had left the reservoirs empty. The hydroelectric power plants are old, and the grid system that distributes their current does not suffice for Spain's growing need for

industrial power.

Christian Mission. Worst hit of all were the drab industrial towns of northern Spain, where factory shutdowns meant less daily bread for the workers. In Bilbao (pop. 230,000), factories and steel plants were rationed to 15 hours of power a week; unemployment soared, wages fell below subsistence. To alleviate the misery and to encourage the workers. Bilbao's energetic young Bishop Casimiro Morcillo González set up a mission whose motto was "Towards a Better Life." All week long, 300 priests used 2.000 loudspeakers to urge "Christian solidarity" for the workers, "social justice" from the employers, and quoted the Pope's words: "The workers, objects of my special love." Bilbao's deeply religious workmen listened and hoped.

Then came new work cuts. The men sent a deputation to talk things over with Elisardo Bilbao, the tough, despotic manager of the Euskalduna steel plant. Don Elisardo drove them off with this fierce warning: "Men. you make one move and I'll have you all in jail. Now go and complain to your priests."

Next morning 5,000 Euskaldunn worker, delying Spain's drasici laws against industrial strikes, stood at their machines, silent and unbudging. Escorted by armed guards, Don Elisardo strode among the workers, cursing and threatening. Silently they stared back at him, and would not work. Three truckloads of guardsmen drew up and drove the worknean from the silent properties of the work of the silent properties. The silent properties of the silent properties.

Conversation Piece. Only 200 men showed up for work next day. Then, when management threatened to fire all who did not report to work, 20% of the black berets hung around outside the gates in silence. "Sorry, friend," said one worker as he left the plant at night, eyes cast down. "The woman has no money for the control of the control

This week Dictator Franco's sindicatos, state-appointed bosses of the state-run "trade unions," were converging on Bilbao



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to halt the spreading unrest, "These poor fellows are not to blame." said one of the bosses. "There are some very delicate angles. The French say cherchez la femme. Here in Spain we might say cherchez le

In Spain's state-controlled press, no word was printed about the Bilbao strike.

WEST GERMANY The Good Soldier Frenchy

Eight weeks ago, during U.S. Army maneuvers on the Rhine. Private Raymond L. Cote. 21. of Saco. Me., was ordered, in the classic instruction for sentries, to guard two small open boats, Four days later, when the maneuvers ended, the rest of the troops marched back to barracks. But not Private "Frenchy" Cote. In the 60,000-man V Corps. Frenchy had been forgotten,

He ate C rations, smoked up his cigarettes and hedded down at night in the bottom of one of his boats. He considered his General Orders, especially No. 5: "To quit my post only when properly relieved." Germans in the nearby village of Ginsheim discovered him, and fed him Wurst, sauerkraut, sandwiches and beer. It began to rain: he moved into an abandoned shack near his boats.

Nearly two weeks after V Corps had marched away, his newfound friends in Ginsheim finally told Army authorities about the abandoned sentry. Frenchy's platoon leader scurried over in a jeep. "Get your stuff. Frenchy,' he told me, 'We're going back.' I says, 'What about the boats? He said: 'The hell with the goddamn boats.

Reunited with his buddies, Frenchy found himself something of a hero. His name was taken off the AWOL list, and he was promoted to pfc, for his devotion to duty. His own explanation was not so single-minded, or so simple-minded, as all that. "I got no kicks," said Frenchy. "I had it pretty good. Those guys were bringing me chow, and I didn't stand no revcille,

CZECHOSLOVAKIA Clear Track

Refugees from Communist lands have slipped through the Iron Curtain in all manner of vehicles-in airplanes, in armored cars even in circus wagons. Last week came word of an entire family from Red Czechoslovakia arriving in the U.S. zone of Austria buried deep within a load of lumber. The buried treasure included a baker from Susice, his son, his daughteriged two and four.

Four years ago Baker Bedrich Cech's daughter had slipped out of the country alone to marry an American G.I. Because of her flight Bedrich's bakery was confiscated. The old man went to work for his son Marian, the foreman of a local lumberyard, and came to realize that the lumberyard itself provided an ideal avenue of escape for himself and his family. A flat-



THE CECH FAMILY IN AUSTRIA Suspense and a salty salami,

car of lumber due for export, he reasoned could easily be loaded in such a way that a space of two cubic yards would be left free inside. Muffled within such a rolling coffin even the cries of the children should pass undetected. Just to make sure, however, Bedrich planned to keep the children drugged during the trip.

There were other details to be thought of as well. It would be necessary. Bedrich tar paper, to throw sniffing police dogs off the scent. They would need an escape hatch in the floor of the car, and a system of air vents to prevent suffocation. In case this failed to work, son Marian promised to provide a tank of oxygen from the lumberyard machine shop. During the next daily on the lumberyard time clock. Bedrich Cech made four exploratory trips checking train times and routes at the Austrian border.

All Aboard, One day last month, using some faulty loadings in the past as an excuse. Boss Marian sent his workers home and announced that he personally was going to load the next flatcar. At dusk, carrying their drugged children, their tools, their tar paper, the oxygen tank, some food, water, and the inevitable bottle of slivovitz, Bedrich and his daughter-in-law Drahomira climbed into the space Marian had left in the lumber. Marian followed. pulling some boards over his head. As the train pulled out for Trieste, the men went to work lining their tiny stateroom with the tar paper. Two days later they were in the Soviet zone of Austria-with the border of the U.S. zone just ahead. The Cechs ate and drank the last of their supplies, including a well-salted salami. Then the train stopped and began backing into Czechoslovakia again.

At first the Cechs thought they had been discovered. Their horror was soon dwarfed by the realization that they had no more water. Their throats parched with the salty salami, the children cried piteously. "It was the most terrible experience of my life," said grandfather Cech later. For three days the flatcar lay on a siding near the Czechoslovak border. At last Bedrich decided for the sake of the children to give himself up. The family tumbled out of the car, he said later, "like dead flies, cramped and almost too weak Marian irritably scolded his wife for being clumsy. Drahomira burst out crying. Then they learned that guards had checked the train and found nothing

Beer & Skittles, Next day, refreshed by this news, and by water from a nearby spring, Bedrich and Marian Cech took a and Marian's lumbervard identification they marched straight up to the stationmaster and told him that they had been sent to expedite a carload of lumber urgently needed at Trieste. The gamble paid off. Soon afterward, thanks to a railroad official too used to bureaucratic interference to question it, their car was newly coupled to a fast, westward-bound train. With their secret compartment now ing beer, the three generations of fugitive Cechs rolled over the U.S. border into Linz. Next stop: Earlham. Iowa (pop. 771), the home of Bedrich's daughter. Mrs. Ronald K. Brown.

IAPAN One Paycheck from Disaster

The strike was quiet and orderly, almost friendly. Members of Kankoro (the government workers' union, mostly railway and communications employees) were out for a 15% pay increase and a year-end bonus of two months' pay instead of one. In Tokyo's mauve smog, the ruddy flames of the strikers' torches and the yellow glow of their Japanese lanterns mingled with the downtown neon lights. Bluehelmeted police grinned at the Kankoro paraders and chatted amiably. Chances for a favorable settlement were good alition government knew that the workers needed the money.

The Japanese have the highest living standard in Asia: last week Tokyo's Ginza state: there is a new rich class, with fishtail Cadillacs and matched sets of Spaulding golf clubs. But the average industrial wages are low in Japan (\$42 a month), and workers have almost no savings at all. The Korean war boom is spent though prices are up 50% since 1950. For many urban

INDIA

"No Basic Chasm" For two hours last week, Vice President

Richard Nixon nibbled cashew nuts and sipped tangerine juice with India's Jawaharlal Nehru. The two men, one forthright ind husky, the other complex and slender, cathe away laughing and joking, unexpectedly impressed with each other. Nixon "a much more rounded view" of India's policies. The Indians liked Nixon; Indian

Nehru, though neutral and intending to remain so, insisted that there were merely "differences of approach" between India and the U.S., certainly "no basic chasm,

longer, Current U.S. aid will last only until March: after that, warned Washington. there will be no more unless Iran starts helping itself. To survive Iran needs quickly-to restore to operation its rich have been idle since July 1951.

In the streets discredited old Mullah Kashani, a dormant demagogue seeking to regain his popularity proclaimed ics to don black arm bands in protest at the recognition of Britain. Only about 50 followers showed up next day in Teheran's bazaar chanting "Down with Britain. and two were killed by troops.

KOREA

The Other Side

Now it was the turn of the United Nations to do the explaining. In four days marched duritully into the explanation tents at Panmuniom, Their Chinese P.W. uniforms betrayed their long years of captivity: they were faded by constant wash ing to a light robin's egg blue. Their All 130 refused to go back to South Koets and flowing skirts, who did folk dances as they waited their turn in the cold.

to everyone in the tents, they offered Chinese cigarettes to the Indian guards and assured them: "There will be no profanity," They told the South Korean explainers: "Thank you for coming so far, Please begin." The explainers were just as polite "Since you are former members of the ROK Army, we would like to do our best lest you be misled.

Some ROK explainers handed the Red P.W.s written statements from South Korea's Defense Minister Sohn Won Il that promised: "You will get all your back pay. You will be promoted in the army. ment. You will be given priority to take a government job." But the unbelieving Red P.W.s staved hunched on their backless wooden benches. They chain-smoked and tried to keep warm. One started to make a propaganda speech ("I saw Americans bombing our camps with germs . . . but the Indian chairman quickly cut him off. The others spoke little, and without passion. Only when the ROK explainers showed photographs or played tape recordings from home did the Red P.W.s show emotion. One moon-faced girl in pigstared at a photograph of her home street in Seoul, then cried: "I don't want

up when the explainers played a message

shouted, "but don't play that record."

Though the recordings were ineffective in getting back the South Koreans, their use

set a precedent: the U.N. expects to play

such recordings from home to the 22 pro-

Communist U.S. prisoners, when they

come up for explanations next week.



INDIA'S NEHRU WITH VICE PRESIDENTS RADHAKRISHNAN & XINON Differences of approach, but a more rounded view.

families, the next paycheck is the only shield against disaster.

Thus, when things go wrong, a sudden sickness or a layoff, the plight of the worker can quickly become catastrophic-as in the case of Tatsuji Ishii. 43-year-old Tokyo tinsmith. As an artisan with a skimpy one-man business. Ishii had no salary and children. He owed the grocer, the milkman, the rice dealer, Two weeks ago he sold the family sewing machine to pay the ily a ceremonial meal of rice and red beans. Afterward Ishii strangled his wife went out to end his own life. On the street the rice dealer accosted him and dunned

Ishii smiled and said: "We have all eaten such a big dinner that my family is taking a nap and I am going for a walk to help my digestion. I will pay you in full in a few minutes." Then Ishii threw himself in front of a passing train.

under law and dedication to peace." He would tell Americans when he got home. said Nixon, that any impression that India erroneous." All in all, said Jawaharlal "a very good thing."

Nixon agreed, praising India - belief in

IRAN

Relations Resumed

Last week, 14 months after impetuous Mohammed Mossadegh broke diplomatic relations with the British, his successor. General Fazlollah Zahedi resumed them. Added London: the two nations will proceed at the earliest mutually agreed moment to negotiate a settlement of the The new Zahedi government, which had

already waited 32 months to deal with Britain, hoping that Iran's red-hot nationalism would cool off. could wait no



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Venezuela proudly showed off some of the marvels that \$\frac{5}\] billion, poured into the country's economy in the last five years, can work in an under-developed but oil-rich land. In a festive "Dedication Week", Venezuela (pop. 5,000.00) pot its first big up-to-date hotel, a super-highway more expensive per mile than any other more expensive per mile than any other lik works and engineering projects. By high-tand-day speedups, the whole fat package had been brought more or less to completion at the same time, and Presi-

insane 181-mile highway with 311 curves. The 850 million, four-lane autopitia is Vencuela's most daring piece of engineering. It sweeps up to the capital in 103 miles tunneling mountains and leaping deep chasms on graceful, concrete-arch bridges (one of them 1.000 ft, long.). The superhighway has cut travel time from 90 minutes to around 20; on the first day, 10.000 cars rolled over it.

Other presents from the nation to itself, bought mostly by the million-plus dollars daily in petroleum royalties that Venezuela gets as the world's biggest oil ex-

porter, included:

(I An underground station for 600 buses

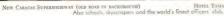
CHILE

"I Am with the West"

Communists mortally hate and fear Chile's Law for the Defense of Democracy and its military pact with the U.S. The law-bars Communists from recistering to vote; the pact deters exporting Chilean copper to the U.S.S.R. and its military satellites. Left-wingers have urged President Carlos Dishers to oppose the law and pact, but he has refused. Last week, in a blunt speech, he told why.

"I fought against the military pact with the U.S. when I was a Senator; I did not agree with its wording," he said. But







HOTEL TAMANACO TERRACE officers' club.

dent Marcos Pérez Jiménez inaugurated the good works wholesale.

and a garage for 1,600 cars at Centro Bolivar, a half-completed development of

Grand Hotel. At a \$57,000 white-tile party last week, the President formally opened the 400-room Hotel Tamanaco in the capital city of Carness peace, bearing a second of the capital city of Carness peace, champages and Scotch, nibbled at 6,500 lbs. of meat and fook. They were entertained by Farisian Chanteuse Patachou who got 500 coo for a week's swith. Colonial likes to the cooperation of the cooperation of

The Tamanaco cost \$8,00,000—half from the Venezuelan government, a quarter from local private capital and a quarter from the U.S. Export-Import Bank. For the U.S. salesmen who swarm to the booming capital, it offers comfortable rooms at \$8 a day; for luxury-seeking tourists it has suites for up to \$100.

Graol Highway. More significantly for Venezuela's economy. Pere Jiménez snipped a silk ribbon to open the spectacular new motor spectway running from mountain-gridled Caracas to the sea. The journey to the capital from its sea. The La Guaira, and the neighboring airport Maiquetia, has traditionally been a fatiguing, sometimes hair-raising ride over an

Bolivar, a half-completed development of skyscrapers and apartment buildings often compared to New York's Radio City.

A housing program that has replaced 45 blocks of Caracas slums with low-rent anartment houses.

Sixty-three schools, 32 hospitals, clinics or dispensaries, 39 electric plants, 58 public buildings, 107 water systems, 1,400 miles of secondary roads.

noco, built (and paid for) by U.S. Steel to let ore ships reach the upriver iron mines, but destined to open southeast Venezuela to commerce.

In all this, the military officers who helped President Pérez Jimmear win and hold power were not overlooked. At a hold power were not overlooked. At a unique standing the property of the pr

now "the pact is a pledge which binds us to the U.S. To ask its denunciation is only a Communist slogan . . . What do the workers know about the military pact's What they say is only a line imported from behind the Iron Curtain, where there are ten milition slave workers . . .

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"During my election campaign I naively spoke of repealing the Law for the Defense of Democracy... I now realize that the Communists are unworthy to obtain the repeal of a law which keeps them where they cannot harm the country."

Ihañez' conclusion: "I am with the West and will fight for the West."

CUBA

Under Arrest

Carlos Prio Socarris, 50, Cuba's President until his overthrow last year in a military coup, was arrested in Miami last week by a U.S. marshal. The charge: conspiring to smuggle arms out of the U.S. in violation of the 1939 neutrality act. Hotly protesting his innocence, Prio was freed on \$50,000 hail to appear this week in a U.S. district court in Manhattan.

the chief of state and then to put him under heavy bond besides, there was little

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doubt that Prio had openly courted trouble. Ever since Dictator Fulgencio Batista booted him out of Cuba, the well-heeled former President has been hard at work organizing a revolutionary comeback from his Miami mansion. The current charge grew out of a police raid last December on a vacant filling station at Mamaroneck. N.Y., near Long Island Sound. Stumbling on an impressive cache of grenades, bazooka shells and explosives, the cops arrested four men. One. a New York munitions dealer, said that the arms had been bought by a Cuban named José Duarte for the account of Carlos Prio. Duarte. when questioned, identified himself as one of three Cubans who had been held up two months before at Fort Worth and



EX-PRESIDENT PRIO Grenades in a gas station.

robbed of \$240,000, which they said Prio had given them to buy arms.

After the Mamaroneck affair, the State Department passed word to Prio to be more careful and stop abusing U.S. hospitality. Too busy with his plotting, Prio brushed the hints aside. When the blow fell last week he had just returned from a meeting of opposition leaders in Mexico at which plans for an uprising were reic but graft-ridden government collapsed griest that his arrest would give "comfort and satisfaction to a dictator." If brought to trial and convicted, he could be fined

For the U.S. State Department, the whole affair was a big headache. No matter how indiscreetly Prio had behaved. Latin Americans from the Rio Grande to Tierra del Fuego would unfailingly interpret his arrest as overt U.S. support of Strongman Batista.

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PEOPLE

Names make news. Last week these names made this news:

Once upon a time a multimillionaire banker named H. (for Harmon) Spencer Auguste told his old friend, former Heavyweight Champion Jack Dempsey, that if Auguste were to die. Jack should take care of his handsome widow. Mrs. Estelle Auguste. When Auguste died four years ago at 74. Estelle, who has frequently been picked as one of the world's ten best-dressed women, inherited a reported \$35 million. What Spencer Auguste had not foreseen, however, was that lots of men would find Estelle attractive, thus infringing on Jack's assignment. Only last week, for example, Estelle, 42, got from Germany an urgent cable from husky Cinemactor Kirk (Champion) Douglas, 37, who before his screen career had been a wrestler. Kirk, who met Estelle in Europe last summer, begged her not to get engaged to anybody until he returned to the U.S. on Dec. 15. But suddenly Estelle. "too nervous to have a long engagement." crossed up everybody by announcing in Manhattan that some time before Christmas she would marry Dempsey, 54. "a real he-man." Jack allowed that Estelle ("a wonderful girl") would become his fourth wife. Then Estelle let Jack in on a little surprise; she planned to invite Douglas to visit them during their honeymoon in Palm Beach at Christmastime. It was "only a friendly gesture | to | a nice fellow." In the old-fashioned belief that honeymoons are for two. Dempsey, clutching some candles which had been sent for the wedding, walked out of Estelle's life. Philosophically. Estelle decided: "He is he, and I am I." Next morning she took a plane to Florida, She did not tell Jack that she was leaving, because Jack, at his own hotel, had left word that he was very tired and wanted to sleep until 10 o'clock.

After eight years of putting up with aging (73) Painter Poblo Picosso, his peace doves and his two-faced doodlings. Fellow Artist Françoise Gillot abandoned the master at his studio on the Riviera, bundled herself and their two children. Claude, 6, and Paloma, 4, back to Paris. Said she: "I was tired of living with a historical monument."

In Cairo, a spry cousin of Egypt's ex-King Farouk, former Nobleman Abbas Halim digressed slightly while trying to prove to a revolutionary court that he is no traitor. According to Halim, 56 and sexy. Farouk, for all his leering and prancing, is a bush-league lover, "Farouk had an inferiority complex with women." Halafter them. He wanted to show he was tough with the fair sex. Whenever we were competing to gain a lady's favor, I won out without difficulty." With the court hanging on every word. Halim then modestly confided: "I believe I am more successful than [Cinemactor] Robert Taylor.

Dug by a Los Angeles motorcycle coperation in Jaguar at 74 m.p.h. Cinemactor Robert (Second Chance: Mifchum, who once did 50 days for smoking a crazy brand of cigarette, pulled over to the curb and started acting gone. First. he



JACK DEMPSEY & EX-FIANCEL
A honeymoon for three?

slyly suggested that his driver's license might be in the car's trunk. Then he handed over the license and asked: "You got any witnesses?" The cop acid no, and Mitchum was quickly all gone in a roar. Later, facing a possible charge of escape lice station and filed his own complaint against the cop; stealing Mitchum's license and forcing his car off the road. The actor sounded 'very peculiar' to the desk sergeant who took his call and just the traffic cop on the line. Said lobs: "I you were a bandit without portfolio, or something."

Two old political cronies, Memphis' owlish Boss Ed Crump, 78. and Tennessee's former Senator Kenneth McKellor, 84, were snapped by a photographer as they sat cozily at the "Blind Bowl" preps-school football game, an anual charity contest sponsored by rabid fan Crump.

The great court trial wore on in Teheran, where Iran's scuttled Premier Mohammed Mossadegh, 72, ran through his repertory of emotions, to the alternate delight and sympathy of those who are trying to try him for treason. Tears cascading down his cheeks. Mossy gave a heart-rending description of his last, lingering farewell to his wife. With few dry eves in the room, three spectators, sobbing noisily, were ushered out. Then Mossadegh, in a sudden change of mood, decided to take offense at an impertinent question. Flexing his scrawny biceps, he bellowed: "I am both morally and physically strong, despite my age. If the prosecutor accepts my challenge. I am prepared to wrestle him right here in court. I'll throw him on his back!" That was too much for the decorum of the military tribunal's chief judge, who clasped his ribs and laughed uncontrollably. On this cue, the others in court all but rolled in the aisles.



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The Christmas Dept.

Silent Night may be good enough for some people, but not for the sales-bent pop music trade. By last week the industry could proudly report that, since early fall, it has produced 87 new pop singles for the Christmas market—with Santa Claus mentioned in the titles of only 26 of them.

of thems."

The cascade ranged in mood from SI. The cascade ranged in mood from SI. Jent Vight itself and a musical rendering of the Lord's Prayer to a hasky-woised doubtle-entender by Eartha Kitt entitled Santo Boby, and something called Louis Louis Control of the Control of

By last week it looked as though Columbia Records Mitch Miller, the maestro who produced I Sime Mommy, was ahead of the held again. Title of his new prize number: I Want a Hippopotamus for Christmas. It had just about all the necessary ingredients, including a juvenile songstress, an implacable rhythm and severely single-minded lyries. Sample:

Don't want a doll, no dinky tinker-toy, I want a hippopotamus to play with and enjoy.

The songstress, plucked from an Oklahoma City TV show, is a ten-year-old named Gayla Peevey, Gayla has a precociously mature manner before a microphone and delivers her lines with the rau-

6 Among the year's variations: Sonta Claus Rides a Strawberry Roan, Missus Santa Claus, How Can Santa Come to Puerto Rico! coux contidence of an Ethel Merman. In recognition of the fact that Hippopulamus has already sold better than 300,000 copies, Ee., about as well as Mommy at the same time last year, Mitch Miller and Columbia are hunting up more senge for Columbia are hunting up more senge for School, which was also send to the sengence of the sengence of the sengence of Sayla, began an air campaign this week for public donations to buy her a hippoporturum for Christman for Christmans for Christmans for Christmans for Christmans.

Strike-Bound Harpist

For a man who had come all the way from Europe to play on Manhattan concert. Harpist Nicanor Zabaleta had cause to be disheartened. As one of the finest harpists in the world, he could be sure of an eager audience—but equally sure that not a sure of the could be sure of person of the could be sure of person of the could be sure of person but down (see Paress), the music critics of the dailies had no way of raising a cheer.

Zabales rippled out a notable program apphov. Instead of the usual keyboard music arranged for the harp, he played moting that as not written specifically for his instrument. Instead of misty sound effects and undusting glissandos that have become a trudemak-near melody and counterpoint. High point: Hindemith's Sonular (ragar), with its ear-twisting harmonies and Celtic echoes.

At 46, Zahaleta is too well established to suffer from the silence of the Manhattan press. Basque-born (he now makes his home in Puerto Rico) Zahaleta has been a student of the harp since seven. a recitalist since 22. After early successes in Europe, he turned to Latin America, and has made more than 1.000 appearances there, but only after an interval of bad

luck: he had barely started when he caught a fungus infection in his fingers. For four years he was limited to teaching (in the Caracas conservatory). But "I do not have the teacher's mentality," he says, and he went back to the stage as soon as he could.

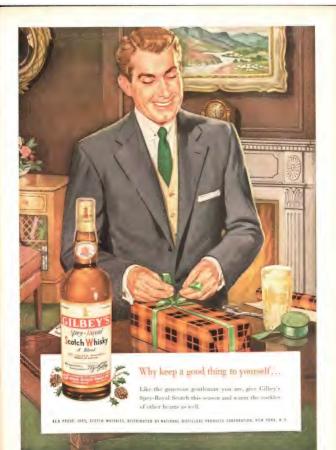
Since there was little available music for solo harp and he has "no ability for composing" either. Zahaleta decided that he must uncover music written for the harp rather than resort to arrangements. For a year and a half be sacrided the prising finds. etg., harp music by one of Bach's sons. by Beetheven. Handel and Funch composers. That still left one sputhe moderns. To fill it. Zabaleta began badgering living composers to write for the harp. So far, six concertos have been the word of the composition.

Next after his recital, Harpist Zabaletawill make a record (for Esoteric), then load his harp into an airplane and take off for a month-long Caribbean concert tour. After that he heads for more recitals in the U.S. Northwest and Alaska.

Other musicians suffered more seriously from Manhatan's newspaper strike. Among them: 66-year-old Roland Hayesfamed Negro tenor, who returned to a half-filled Carnegie Hall for his toth-samiversary concert and was greeted by a standing ovation; promising Latvian Pinaist Herman Godes, 3.1 making his New York debut; and Negro Soprano Georgia Laster, 27; whose Town Hall rectial was ber prize as a winner of the Naumburg Musical Foundation contest.



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EDUCATION

"Live with the Change"

On the question of segregation in Southern public schools, Editor Rajph MeGill of the influential Allanta Constitution (circ. 173,501) has long stered an enlightened but discreet course. But last high the constitution of the c

"There are those who insist that segregation protects the 'integrity' of both races. There are others who believe, with



EDITOR MCGILI.
For the Christian, a jarring clash.

deep sincerity. [that] Negroes are 'better off' under it. Conceivably this might be argued with some logic. It does not matter. The world. in the throes of a social revolution which began with the coming of the industrial revolution, and which was tremendously accelerated by two great world wars. has moved on. Segregation by law no longer fits today's world.

"As a matter of fact, segregation has been on its way out for a good long time.

Two great forces have been at work on ... the problem of race. One is secular, the other retigious. The Christian of implications, and the jurring clash of his creed, with discrimination against any person because of color. To send mission-aries to colored peoples and then to arque that because of the color of skin the two may not ... worship he same Good neelers of an improve fact which causes our

Communist enemies to be able to present

us in a bad light before the Oriental and Asiatic peoples. They can say . . . that our claims to Christian brotherhood and democracy are hypocritically untrue. Christianity cannot well afford to be on the wrong side of a moral force.

"The other influence is secular, Segregation implies inferiority . Across two great wars now we, along with other free peoples, have preached the rights of men everywhere to be free and equal—we have encouraged long-oppressed peoples to rise. They have done so, and to date the Communists, with great shrewdness, have exploited successfully many of these nationalistic revolutions.

"An end to segregation—when it comes -will not, of course, force people to associate socially ... But it will bring on change ... Segregation is on its way out, and he who tries to tell the people otherwise does them great disservice. The prohem of the future is how to live with the

Fathers & Sons

young for prosecution under Texas law. The police lectured their fathers in vain. Once, after the boys broke into an auto-parts store. County Judge George Roane summoned the fathers before him and demanded that they make their sons obey. The fathers shrugged, and the boys carried on as usual. They broke into the Geybnoul Bus station, later cracked in the heart has the state of the desired that the state of the state o

entls, says ne, not the enturen. Last week the judge gave each of the fathers six months' suspended sentent with a warning that "if your children commit any more thefts, you will serve the says that the first time in Texas that a poerat such that it is not to imprisonment for the crimes of his children. It was also the first time in many a long month that quiet has reigned in Rosenberg.

The Mirror

To one of his pupils in his Paris school. Pierre Larousse was a "small, dumpy man, his beard unkempt, his eyes sparkling—an introverted, sinister plodder strongly suspected of subversive ideas." But subversive or not. Pierre Larousse had one idea for which France has long been grateful, "I want," he announced in 1861 "to tasch everyone everything."

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Pierre was still teaching. The great publishing house he founded had just put out a supplement to its six-volume Larousse du XXe Siècle, and by doing so it had brought up to date France's foremost dictionary-encyclopedia. Today the Larousse books are the final popular ar-Frenchmen know them, and eight out of ten families own either the one-volume Petit Larousse (1,800 pages, 70,000 words and articles), the two-volume Nouveau Larousse Universel (2.176 pages, 138.4%; words and articles), or the definitive dictionary itself with 6.500 pages and 236,000 words and articles. Last week with the new supplement, scholars and plain citizens could find out what has



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happened to their language—and their

world—since 1033.
"Follow Me!" In his own day, Pierre Larousse spent a lifetime preparing for his dictionary. The crotchety son of a hotelkeeper in Toucy, he moved to the Paris Latin Quarter just so he could study. Each morning for eight years, he would emerge from his dingy room, make a tour of lectures at the Sorbonne, the Collège de France, the Observatory, and then after 6, retire to the library to study some more. After a stint of teaching, he began writing textbooks on Latin. Greek. and French grammar, finally hit upon the idea of a dictionary-encyclopedia. Crouched behind his desk, he worked 16 hours a day, in 1865 issued his first acpage weekly installment, "Subscribe," said he. "or do not subscribe. Speak of me or do not speak of me. I am ready and im taking the road. Follow me who will.

Those who did follow him found that Pierre Larousse was no one to hide his own opinions. He criticized the Roman Catholic Church (which promptly put his work on the Index), denounced the Emperor Napoleon III ("France..., owes

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him an epitaph that could only be this: Napoleon the Last!"), refused to admit that General Bonaparte had ever become an emperor at all. As far as Larousse was dead "at the Château de St. Cloud, near Paris, the 18th Brumaire, Year VIII* of the French Republic, one and indivisible," 'Que Vous Étes Swing!" Today La-

rousse no longer goes in for such acerbity, but in its own way, it still manages to mirror the changing spirit of France, Under angoisse (anxiety), the new supplement quite naturally includes a discussion of existentialism; under égalité (equality), it notes that the "preamble of the [French | Constitution of 1946 completes this principle . . ." There are brief biographies of Lillian Gish (revived with Duct in the Sun's and Charles Chaplin. "the most authentic genius of the cinema. Picasso has swelled to 77 lines: Malenkov and Beria have arrived; Korea has grown from two-thirds of a column to twothirds of a page. Eisenhower, Truman and Churchill are all hommes d'état, but General de Gaulle has been demoted to a mere homme politique.

The war has brought in planning, bazooka, jerrycan, container, radar, bipartisme (bipartisanship). Gangster has gone Gallic, and racket (noun, masculine) is 'an association of malfeasants engaged in blackmail or in the exploitation of is a synonym for chic ("Que vous êtes swing!"1; cash is slang for money, and auto-stop means hitchhiking. A girl is someone who dances in a chorus, and re-bop on be-bop is defined in full.

But, as the supplement clearly shows, the French are more than borrowers. Among the words they have invented themselves: casse-pied (equivalent to a pain in the neck), entourloupette (doublecross), baratin (slick talk), and cachesexe (everything from panties to Bikini to G-string).

Report Card

4 After a special conference at Harvard ported some alarming figures about the the need for qualified science teachers is now more than 7.000 a year, the number graduating from U.S. colleges and universities dropped from 9,096 in 1950 to 4.665 in 1953.

The University of Illinois, which gets seven-tenths of its income from taxes. told the average Illinois citizen just what that has meant to him: in the last fiscal

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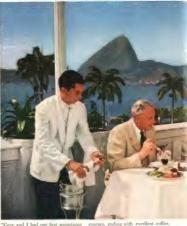
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MEDICINE

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Many of Dr. Greenwell's first patients lived in log cabins like the one in which Abraham Lincoln was born. 13 miles from New Haven. To reach them, over rugged trails, Dr. Greenwell often had to leave



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the bugs and go on horseback. Sometimes he had to walk. He has also antimes he had to walk. He has also answered calls by rowheat and switch engine. Even when roads had been so improved that Dr. Greenwell could make calls by ear, many of his patients had to be treated in their out-of-the-way homesbecause there was no hospital near by. Not until toct did Dr. Greenwell succeed now serves the district.

Somehow, the busy doctor of Salt Rolling Fork found time to go to Mass each morning, to keep his knowledge up to date by attending State Medical Association meetings, and to raise a family of tweetve teight still living). Last week, for his long, and devoted service to his community, the A.M.A. voted Dr. Greenwell, now 80. "the family doctor of the vear."

Though there have been great changes are down New Haven (pop. 563). Dr. Greenwell finds that many of his patients still live mainly on sowhelly, sorghum, hominy grits and turnip greens. It must be pretty good fare, he says, because he rarely sees a case of diet deficiency (though he dose report an occasional devitough the dose report and occasional devitough the dose report and occasional devitous devito

ficiency due to too little food and "too much bourbon." And while he gives full credit to lifesaving antibiotics, Dr. Green-well still carries sugar pills (see below) in his bag. "They're one of the best remedies." he says. "for people who don't really have anything wrong, but think they ought to get something."

Drinks & Dashboards

After a traffic accident, a doctor can often do more good than a policeman. Last week, at its annual clinical sessions, the A.M.A. took up a relatively new idea: that by warning patients, doctors may be an important in preventing traffic accidents and the properties of the properties of the properties of the properties of the second patching up battered victims, of the op-scientific exhibits in St. Louis 'Kiel Auditorium, none attracted more attention from the 1500 vibiling physicians than a group of its both dealing with highway required of the properties of the

Three doctors from the University of Virginia's School of Medicine charted the physician's responsibility in the prevention of accidents. It begins, they said, with the detection of disorders of the nervous system which may predispose a patient to highway accidents. Chief among these: an uncontrollable tendency to fall asleep (narcolepsy), both petit-mal and grand-mal epilepsy, brain hemorrhages, mental deficiencies and illnesses. Parkinsonism.

of nerve centers which govern muscles. Slipshod Tests. Then there are conditions of the heart and arteries about high blood pressure, hypersensitivity of the main artery in the neck, the aftereffects of a heart attack, narrowing of the aorta, or angina pectoris so severe that it may cause crippling pain. Some abnormalities of the senses may easily go undetected, especially in the slipshod license examinations given in most states. Notable among these are tunnel vision-the ability to see straight ahead, but not far enough to the right or left-and disorders of the labyrinth of the ear, which controls balance. Also, there is the matter of age: "All [drivers] over 65 should have annual

re-evaluations," said the Virginia doctors. But the trouble may be less in the patient than in the prescription for what ails him. Many of the most widely used drugs can set off reactions about which the patient should be warned before he drives: alcohol, sedatives, narcotics, anti-histaminics, anticonvulsants and some of the antibiotics.

"The Influence." Alcohol came in for special attention. Milwaukee's Dr. Her-man A. Heise showed the latest andgests developed for the A.M.A. and the National Safety Council to provide legal proof of drunken driving. Chief problem-even with the popular "Drunkometer." is that there is no clear line between subriety and "under the influence." With less than one-trentieth of 15% alcohol in the blood,

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MISSISSIPP 88 ANGELICA ST. SAINT LOUIS 7, MO. nearly everybody can drive safely; with body can. But within that range, different individuals have their faculties impaired to very different degrees. The solution results of these gadget tests must be used to confirm other evidence.

Indiana state police officers recommended that motorists wear safety belts and crash helmets. But Dr. Jacob Kulowski of St. Joseph. Mo. took a more radical line. Much of the trouble, he insisted, is in the design of automobiles, and he showed passengers most often the victims. Automakers, he said, should pad the dashboard and get rid of the face-smashing projections which now make it as deadly as a shark's-tooth club.

Research Reports

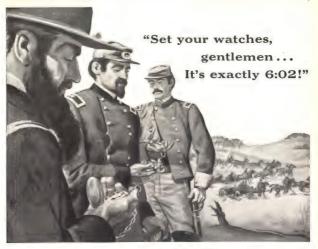
Doctors in St. Louis for the A.M.A.'s clinical sessions heard these reports of progress on research frontiers

Extreme pessimism regarding cancer of the lung is no longer justified, said Carr. Even in cases which are found too late for surgery to help, deep X-ray treat ments and drugs (nitrogen mustard and triethylene melamine) will relieve pain and prolong life.

@ Better vet. doctors from Manhattan's Memorial Center demonstrated a promising and simple procedure for detecting lung cancers early. With a deep cough, the patient brings up sputum into a little bottle of jsopropyl alcohol. (He can take the bottle home overnight.) A Papanicolaou smear (Time, Aug. 21, 1950) shows whether cancerous cells are present. Remote general practitioners can use the technique if they mail the bottle to a

Testing a new drug by comparing its effects with those of sugar pills may give confusing results. Dr. Stewart Wolf, reporting on experiments at Manhattan's New York Hospital, told how batches of a new drug and sugar pills were bottled and labeled with code numbers so that not even the doctors knew when a patient was getting which. Just as many patients felt lightheaded, drowsy or lost their appetite on sugar pills as on the drug. One suffered overwhelming weakness, palpitation and nausea" within a few minutes of taking either. Another had pain, diarrhea, itching and swelling of the lips ten minutes after either kind of pill. All this means that if a patient gets sick after taking a drug, it may not be the drug's fault. Hardening of the arteries may be not

one disease but many, depending on which erteries are affected, reported Dr. Herman F. Blumenthal of the Jewish Hospital in St. Louis. Arteries of the brain, heart and legs are more susceptible to hardening than those of the lungs, liver and kidneys -perhaps because the arteries are made of different types of tissue. Thus, he suggested, the site of the disease may determine its type. Metabolic changes, which have received so much attention, may be the result rather than the cause of the aging and hardening of the arteries.



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RADIO & TELEVISION

The Great Competitor

The Oswald Nelsons of Hollywood are probably the most self-sustained family in the U.S. They not only live and work together but_each Friday night sit down to watch themselves on TV film and, an hour later, heart themselves on recorded radio. Both shows are called The Adverser of Ozaie 6 Huerit, buth are broadcast by ABC, both star Ozae Nelson. Bit of the Adverser of Ozaie 5 mother-in-law is in charge of a sweened David and 1; year-aid Ricky. Ozaie's mother-in-law is in charge of an sweening the fan mail, and Ozaie's brother Dan is one of the show's seven writers. Says Ozaie proudly "We're truly a family

to him or his friends, since "must of the kids" in my class have jobs over the week- end anyway." Ricky has been more diffi-cult. At eight he wanted to quit school because he could already read a radio expirat and was not able to the state of the could already read a radio expiration of the could already read a radio was not able to the could be caused to the could be c

Ex-Athlete Ozzie (he won his letter at Rutgers in football, swimming and lacrosse) reserves a special phrase for high

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Ozzie, Harriet, David & Ricky Nelson Grandmother ar wers the mail.

project. The program is entirely on our

shoulders be must on a totem pole. The first pole of the control o

cept their double life as completely natural, David says that the Saturday filming of the TV show makes little difference iribuse. "The man is a great competitor," He finds it immensely astisying that his TV show has the highest rating of any on the ABC network, and that the Netson family shares an annual income on the ABC network and that the Netson family shares an annual income of the Netson family shares an annual income of the Netson family shares and the Netson family shares a competitive satisfaction from the fact that he was already making more money than a Supreme Court justice, Last week some rapid pencil work by Ozzie revealed some in the Netson family shares and the Ne

The New Shows

Sloan Simpson Show (weekdays 9,05) p.m. station WOR) stars the ex-wife of New Yorks ex-Maxor Bill O'Dweer. On a typical show, breathless throaty-toiced ex-Model Sloan gave a brief review of the Walt Disney movie. The Lixing Desert ("Really most unusual"), interviewed two sponsors of Manhattan's Blue Cotillion

Ball ("When most people think of balls they are ant to think they are eithed —but this one is for a most worthy cause"), and ended her 2-minute show with a plug for a midtown restaurant ("It's wonderful for handholding". Though not quite as sure of herself as Magzi Mc-Nellis and Jins Falkenburg. Newcomer Sloan is already as determinedly chatty as any veteran lady of the airways as my veteran lady of the airways.

Motorolo TV Hour (alt. Tues. 9;3).
m., ABC-TV. another worthy competior for TV dramatic honors, is handsomely produced, well-cast and ambitioussomely produced, well-cast and ambitiousent handicap is a lack of good scripts.
Last week's Bendenburg Gat dealt familiarly with the cold war in beleaguezed
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and Charles Dickens' A Tale of Tue
Cities, Jack Palance was effective as the
present-day Sydney Carton who gives his
life to free Mark TRA's hubband from a
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Dr. I.Q. (Thurs. 9 p.m. ABC-TV) had a 20-year run on radio, and should be notably successful on TV. As before, Dr. I.Q. (Jay Owen) fires his questions from a theater stage while his four assistant rack down and track down and track down and track down and the property of the state of the property of the state of the property of the

Poter Potter Show (Sun. 9:30 p.m. ABC-TV requires a group of pop-music experts. e.g., Johnnie Ray, Jack Haley, Harry James, to estimate the hit potentials of new records. The proceedings are dominated by Disk Jockey Peter Potter, whose special brand of sugary archness is sometimes topped by the coy commercials for Hazel Bishop lipstick.

Program Preview

For the week starting Friday, Dec. 1. Times are E.S.T., subject to change

Stage Struck (Fri. 9 p.m., CBS), Backstage tour of the Broadway musicals, Kismet and Almanac, with Mike Wallace, Stars Over Hollywood (Sat. 12:30

p.m., CBS), Anita Louise in Time for Christianas. Stor Playhouse (Sun. 8:30 p.m., NBC), Hemingway's A Farewell to Arms, with Fredric March. Florence Eldridge. Telephone Hour (Mon. 9 p.m., NBC).

TELEVISION

Medallion Theater (Sat. 10 p.m., CBS). Charlton Heston in A Day in Town. Mr. Peepers (Sun. 7:30 p.m., NBC). Low-keyed comedy with Wally Cox. Studio One (Mon. 10 p.m. CBS).

Nina Foch in All My Love.

Boxing (Wed. 10 p.m., CBS), Ezzard

arles v. Coley Wallace.

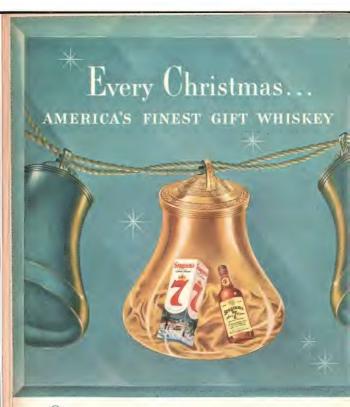


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SPORT

The Challenge

A drunkenness known as nitrogen narcosis is a factor of diving physiology. The first stage is a mild amesthesia, a gaseous attack on the central nervous system. It destroys the instinct for life.

—from The Silent World.

by Captain J. Y. Cousteau

All of his life. Hope Root loved the sea. A vigorous, barrel-chested (5 ft, 5 in., 170 lbs. | Miami lawyer, Root spent his spare time in or on the water, fishing, boating and swimming. Three years ago he discovered the new sport of skin diving with an Aqua-Lung. He discovered the thrill of plunging into the dark depths without the clumsy encumbrance of a diving suit, using only a mouthpiece breathing apparatus to equalize the tremendous pressures of the ocean's silent world. Unlike Captain Cousteau, who brought the silent world on to the printed page in a 1953 bestseller (TIME, Feb. a) Root often said that he had never suffered from the nitrogen narcosis which Cousteau calls also "the rapture of the depths.

The rapture of the depths is much like the mountain climber's euphoris, the exuberant dizziness that blinds the climber to danger when the supply of blood oxygen gets thin. Divers fear marcosis. One came back from a record add ft. down. Came back from a record add ft. down. Came back from a record add ft. down. The property of the comparison of the com

"It's Bad Down There." Root's plans for an assault on the record last week were carefully detailed. Three well-equipped boats hobbed around like corks in the turbulent Gulf Stream off Miami at the 100fathom mark. One boat carried Root and seven other skin-diving friends who planned to station themselves at various depths along the dr-in steel strand that marked the descent. Standing by for possible rescue work was a Coast Guard cutter. In the third boat was an oceanographer of the University of Miami's marine laboratories. The oceanographer would trace Root's descent with echo sounding gear, just to make the record official. As an unofficial measure. Root planned to pull a marker off the cable at 430 ft.: "That's the one I'll have to get.

The red small-craft storm-warning flass were being whipped by 2-5-knot gusts when one of the divers went over the side to test conditions several fathoms down. His report: "It's bad down there. I had a hell of a time getting back." Root was urred to postpone his descent. Flacidly munching cookies and drinking coffee while almost everybody else was seasiek. Root refused to change his plans: "No



ROOT BEFORE THE DIVE Why?

I'm itchy about it now. And the more you wait, the more static builds up. It won't be rough down below."

"It's Ime to Got Going." Then Root strapped on his 65 lbs. of equipment: oversize rubber foot filippers, two cylinders with enough oxygen (under 2,200 lbs. pressure) to last 25 minutes at 400 ft., and two lead weights, a six-pounder to neutralize his own buoyancy, a three-pounder to aid the descent. Then, with a



Root to Ft. Down For the reason people climb mount since.

cheety "It's time I got going." Root donned his face mask and slipped over the side.

Down he went, past 33 ft., where the pressure on a man's body is already double, past the 50-ft, mark, where he paused to equalize pressure.* After the 120-ft. mark, the echo sounder's moving stylus etched the tale of Root's dive. After seven minutes, all according to plan, the stylus traced a steady echo at a new record dive; 400 ft. Root stayed there for three minutes. Then, almost abruptly, the echo recorded 450 ft .- beyond the limit of the anchor-weighted steel cable. Two minutes later Root passed the 550-ft. mark-and the echo sounder's readings became too weak to be recorded any longer. The search lasted until dusk. When the

cable was pulled up, it had part of the story: Root had failed to detach his weights. as planned, failed to pull off a single depth marker on his descent. Why? Challenger Root took the secret with him down into the silent world.

Scoreboard Top football honors of the season went

to the unbeaten, untied Terrapins of the University of Maryland; final polls of both the Associated Press (sportswrite's and the United Press (coaches) ranked them No. 1 in the U.S., just ahead of Notre Dame. Coach Jim Tatum's Terrapins took a brief time-out to enjoy the sensation of being national champions then began pointing for their Orange Bowl game with the University of Oklahoma. I Individual football honors went to Notre Dame Halfback Johnny Lattner, who won both the Maxwell Memorial Award (second straight year) and the Heisman Trophy as the nation's No. 1 player. At week's end, playing the last game of his collegiate career. Lattner scored two

¶ In solemn summary, the American Football Coaches Association counted the year's cost in lives: five in high-school football, two in college football (at Boston U. and Nebraska's Midland Colleges two in athletic clubs and one in a sandlot game.

¶ In Buffalo, FBI-man Fred Wilt, improving with age (32), won his third National A.A.U. 10,000-meter senior cross-country championship, Running over a slushy, snow-softened course, Wilt ran the distance in 31:127,6

¶ In Perth. Belgium's Davis Cup tennis team defeated India's, five matches to none, won the right to meet the U.S. in the final of the challenge round.

¶ In Melhourne, after the U.S. Davis Cup team had been knocked out in the quarter-final round. Australia's teen-aged (13) Lewis Hoad beat Teammate Teen-Ager Ken Rosewall, 9-7, 8-6, 3-6, 6-1, for the Victorian tennis title. Aussie hook-makers promptly made the U.S. a ±1 underdog in this month's Davis Cup matches.

and where Litt Photographer Peter Stack pode waited to take his picture with an under water camera (see cut)

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SCIENCE

New Gadgets

O-Man. For doing both heavy and delicate jobs under remote control, General Electric has built a monstrous, sensitive machine it calls "O-Man" (for "overhead manipulator"). O-Man is not beautiful; he looks like a Brobdingnagian dentist's drill. But he is a remarkable mechanical man. Obeying electric signals from a distant control console, he can lift 1,000 pounds off the floor and carry 1,000 pounds with a single arm extended horizontally. He can twist thick steel bars into pretzel shapes or tie them in knots. He can use power tools such as drills, hammers or wrenches and can assemble or disassemble all kinds of machinery,

O-Man is also gentle. He can pick up an egg in strong steel fingers and never crack the shell. He can make a cake and slice and serve it as deftly as any house-

O-Man will probably make few cakes. He will retire soon to one of those dread no-man's-lands behind the concrete shields of nuclear reactors or plutonium processing plants. There he will work in a bath of radiation that would strike a human dead, and his massive steel body will become so radioactive that his human creators can never come near him again.

Drilled Transistor. The big trouble with transistors is that they are hard to mass-produce with sufficient accuracy. The tiny specks of germanium that are their essential parts must be made with extreme precision. Even with the best of workmanship, many finished transistors have to be rejected.

Last week Phileo Corp. announced that it has licked this production bottleneck by a delicate electrochemical method of "machining" germanium. Two hair-thin streams of a liquid indium salt are squirted at opposite sides of a tiny slab of germanium. The streams carry an electric current, and their electrified liquid slowly dissolves the germanium. When they have almost drilled through the slab, leaving only a few ten-thousandths of an inch, the current is quickly reversed. The drilling stops, and the reversed current deposits metallic indium on both sides of the thin germanium wafer. The result is a transistor with two indium electrodes to which wires can be attached.

Philco thinks that its new "surface barrier" transistors can be mass-produced with great speed and accuracy. They will be able to handle higher frequencies than other kinds of transistors, and they are tough enough and stable enough to be used in military equipment that takes a terrible beating.

One use suggested by Philoc: a highfrequency radio receiver powered by two flashlight batteries and no bigger than a pack of cigarettes. Another: a rescue transmitter for lifeboats. Built into boat or raft, it will get all the power it needs from a battery that starts operating as soon as it is dunked in sea water.



Arturo Toscanini conducting "Death and Transfiguration," Opus 24, by Richard Str.

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Urbi et Orbi (See Cover)

Joseph Stalin (at Teheran): How many divisions has the Pope?

Pius XII (later, to Winston Churchill): Tell my son Joseph he will meet my divisions in heaven.

An old man who commands no military divisions rode through the streets of Rome one day this week. Once he would have ridden on a white mule, but in 1953 he went in a black Cadillac, Crowds jammed the lovely, narrow streets of the city of Pacelli for the past 15 years known as Pius XII. Bishop of Rome and Vicar of Jesus Christ, is a new kind of Pope.

He is a man of his city, the first Roman to wear the triple crown in two centuries. He is also a man of the world, in the sense that he has seen more of it and knows it better than any other Pope in history. He is a man of his time, in the sense that he uses its technology (he put a radio station and a power house in the Vatican) and understands its social needs (he allowed Mass to be said in the afternoon so that more workers could attend). He is also a man of reality, for he is one

100th anniversary of the promulgation of the Dogma of the Immaculate Conception (which holds that the Mother of lesus Christ was preserved from original sin). For the occasion, the Pope drove through downtown Rome for the first time since the war. In the Piazza di Spagna, at the foot of the magnificent Spanish Steps, he stopped to place a bouquet of flowers at the column commemorating the Immaculate Conception. Then he drove on to the church of Santa Maria Maggiore (where, 55 years ago next April, at 23, the future Pope celebrated his first Mass).

Pius entered the basilica, under a velvet and damask canopy, while the choir sang the triumphant Tu es Petrus. Then, with members of a Catholic Action youth group, he recited the prayer he wrote for the Marian Year: "Enraptured by the splendor of your heavenly beauty, and impelled by the anxieties of the world, we cast ourselves into your arms, O Immaculate Mother of Jesus . . . Bend tenderly over our aching wounds. Convert the wicked, dry the tears of the afflicted and oppressed, comfort the poor and humble, quench hatreds, sweeten harshness, safeguard the flower of purity in youth, protect the Holy Church, make all men feel

The ceremony had a meaning beyond the purely religious. The veneration of Mary, considered sentimental, superstitious or downright sinful by most Protestants, is historically significant. Mary in Catholic theology is the No. 1 saint. In the imagination of many Catholics, she is even something of a radical, the special friend of the "poor and humble." Like individual Catholics, the Church has traditionally turned to Mary in times of trouble, and has drawn strength from what, in politics, would be called her

mass following.

When Pius IX proclaimed the Dogma of the Immaculate Conception a century ago, the Age of Enlightenment had proclaimed sin to be a word with which to frighten children, scientific progress was god, and man was widely regarded as merely a higher animal. The Marian dogma challenged this non credo of the age-an assertion that man is sinful but touched by God, that the greatest mysteries are beyond science, that the supernatural and the spiritual are real. That is also the significance of Pius XII's attention to Mary. including the proclamation three years ago of the Dogma of the Assumption.† For the crisis the Church faced 100 years ago continues.

It is as serious as any since the Reformation. But the Reformation was a revolt

* A recent children's book, Catholic Truth Thru the Keyhole, makes the point in a cartoon strip that shows the Lord remonstrating toon strip that shows the Lord remonstrating with St. Peter about all the undeserving characters in beaven. "I didn't let them in, Lord," replies St. Peter. "Your Mother pulls in all her friends through the window." The last panel shows Mary pulling up several sinners on a

† I.c., the belief that Mary went bodily to



THE POPE & U.S. SERVICEMEN

ers

On all the roads to Rome, all nations, all faiths, the curious with the devout.

Augustus, of St. Peter, of Garibaldi, of of the world's leading spiritual fighters Comrade Togliatti. The cheers shook the against Communism. ancient stones. Women wept, Children, perching on their fathers' shoulders, waved and repeated the shout they heard all about them: "Viva il Papa, Viva il Papa!" they might with Roman Catholic dogma -have come to expect from him an occa-

The old man waved back, his pale, sharp face bearing an extraordinarily charming smile.

The office which this man embodies is the oldest witness of Western civilization. One of his predecessors faced Attila on his march to Rome; another preached the first Crusade against Islam; another excommunicated Martin Luther; another was taken prisoner by Napoleon, a It is an office that has often been near destruction, often corrupt, often hated. Nevertheless, Viva il Papa, Viva il Papa! shouted the crowds in Rome. They were cheering not only the office, not only a faith, not only the past in which they glory. They were cheering not only the Pontifex Maximus as they have almost always cheered him, but a man, For Eugenio

Above all. he is the Pope of the people, in the sense that he is accessible to all. He has met more people than any other Pope in history-hundreds of thousands, of all nations, all stations and all faiths: Italian miners and French peasants. Hindu holy men and Baptist ministers, soccer players, bicycle racers, mezzo-sopranos, movie stars, perfume manufacturers, poets, bak-

More than any other Pope in history,

Pius XII is heard outside his own Church.

for millions of non-Catholics-disagree as

sional, tonic reminder of Christian morals.

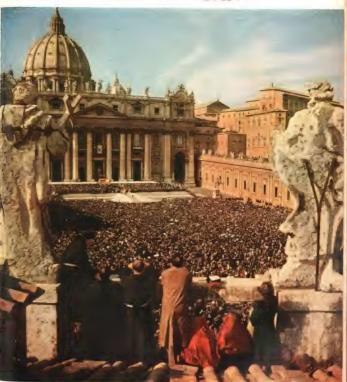
phrased with a lofty sense of verities.

boilermakers and, undoubtedly, thieves. He is, to Romans and to much of the world, something of a living and familiar

Jubilee Year. The purpose of this week's Roman holiday was the formal inauguration of the Marian Year, proclaimed by the Pope to commemorate the

* Leo I (the Great), Urban II, Leo X, Pius VII,

THE VATICAN



ST. PETER'S SQUARE swells with further a Pope Pros XII. on balcony of basilica, proclaims dogma of the Assumption



THANKSGIVING PRAVER is read by the Pope after
Mass for American pilgrims to the Vatican. Assisted by
in the heavily ornate Sala Ducale near the Sistine Chapel.



PAPAL LIBRARY, where Pope holds official receptions and works at desk

with manye velvet cover, has trescoes by I Zucciro 19th century artist.

ETHIOPIAN COLLEGE in Vitican City is attended by Coptic Catholics from Eritrea and Erinopa shown with bearded Capachin rector Special privilege allows them white sashes considered part of Pope's own attire.





PAPAL ALTAR in one of Pope's personal chapels, has whitecovered missil and crucifix tabernacle and candelabra of gulded bronze is sometimes used by Pope for private Mass





CASTEL GANDOLFO, Pope's summer residence, lies 14 mules southeast or Rome metic Alban Hills. A fortress during Middle Ages, it was converted into palace with terraced gardens and express lined assences by Urban VIII in 1629



ST. PETER'S is aglow during canonization ceremony. Camera faces pillared high altar, with crypt of St. Peter just beyond,

only against the Church; the present crisis is, essentially, a revolt against God. It has many aspects. Its climax is Marxism; its accompanying symptoms include many ills of modern society-lack of moral certainty, an overdose of materialism, worship of the state, negation of all things spiritual. Therefore it is a threat not only to the Catholic Church, but to all Christian ideals. Despite the gulf that divides them, both Protestants and Catholics have found that they can be allies in defense of common values against the common enemy.

It is this great but often obscured fact, as well as his particular personality, that helped make Pius XII a new kind of Pope. a spiritual power outside his own Church and, incidentally, a figure whom people from all over the world want to meet.

They come on all the roads that lead to Rome, the devout alongside the curious.

What do they find?

An Audience with the Pope. The atmosphere recalls a dentist's waiting room but it is more solemn. A dozen people in the room are seated uncomfortably on high-backed chairs. They speak in whispers or not at all. Men have the trapped look of those who want to smoke but cannot, women keep poking at their hats. An usher scurries back & forth, checking a list, his coattails flying. From the brocaded walls, well-dusted gilt cherubs look coldly at the visitors who have come to Castel Gandolfo to see the Pope.

A papal chamberlain in flowing robe appears, carrying a huge brown leather book. his face as stern as the recording angel's. A second member of the chamberlain's staff poses the visitors about the room. The chamberlains seem almost as nervous as the callers. Footsteps echo on marble, and all face the tall white door. A false alarm: it is a group of African seminarians who have just seen the Pope in his study. and all of them are smiling broadly. Then suddenly, without announcement, the

Pope is in the room. He walks briskly to the first caller, a tall, white-haired Irish-American, Looking at his book, the chamberlain whispers: "American." The man kneels, kisses the ring of the fourth finger of the Pope's right hand-a long, thin hand that grips the visitor's with remarkable force and gently draws him up from his knees. "Ah, you are an American," says the Pope, in heavily accented but clear English. "We want to welcome you to Rome. We want to bless you and all your family and wish you happiness.

The Pope's manner is almost shy. He speaks haltingly, as if he were thinking out every word beforehand. The tall man ing for this moment all my life. I will never forget this." A few more questions from the Pope: "Where are you from . . .?" "What is your work . . .?" Then he moves on. Bits of muted conversation fill the

com. A well-dressed voung woman "Your Holiness, I am Italian-American, But I don't speak any Italian . . . "

An Italian woman, in tears, almost



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swooning as he approaches, tells the Pope something in an urgent whisper. He pats her shoulder comfortingly. She fervently

A slight, earnest man in his 40s: "I am head of the Catholic Boys' Clubs in . . The Pope. beaming: "Very important work, very important."

To a French Canadian: "Mon fils, nous

sommes heureux de vous voir . . . To a pudgy American journalist, who has some difficulty getting off the floor:

"We bless your work . . . Each visitor gets a small medal with the Pope's picture. Then Pius XII stands in the center of the room, and for the first time since he came in, he seems dramatic.

He spreads his arms in a way that no actor could imitate, a gesture that suggests real effort, as if it were literally seeking to include everyone. Looking upward, he murmurs a Latin blessing, There is a press around the door as the

Pope moves to leave; people rush forward to talk to him again. But his valet has already placed a small white fur cape around his shoulders, and the chamberlains wait impatiently. A last smile, and he is gone.

1.200.000 Servicemen. Thus went a typical recent group audience at the Pope's summer residence (where he staved until the end of November). The proceedings are similar at the Vatican. There are several categories of audiences: private. for VIPs: special, for groups of six to a dozen; baciamano (literally, kiss-thehand), for groups from two dozen to a hundred; general, for groups in the thouica). This year, the Pope has seen a total of 700.000 people. Total for the Holy

Almost any congress held in Rome is received by the Pope. During the last six weeks, the Pope received more than 20

Convention of Professional Nurses and Hospital Assistants to the American Society of Travel Agents. To such audiences the Pope usually makes a 15-minute speech, discussing their profession or aims in glowing terms, but always with some moral admonitions. Afterwards, he mixes with the group. People push and jostle toward him, eager for a word. Some hand him a white zucchetto (skull cap), and he puts it on, giving the visitor his own; somehow, during this hat-switching, he manages to look completely dignified. Many bring rosaries for him to bless. Once, a U.S. Congressman fumbled for a box of religious medals, instead came out the same situation, produced a Commu-

Since the war, the Pope has received more than 1,200,000 U.S. servicemen, at least half of them non-Catholics. Once he welcomed 60 sailors from the U.S. Sixth Fleet. After the Pope's speech, a chief petty officer suddenly broke out with 'Waddya say, boys? Three cheers for His Holiness!" The "Hip. hip. hooray . . . His

In talking to people, he goes easily from one language to another (Italian, English French. German. Spanish. Portuguese). He has a memory for people that any extraordinarily close knowledge of the countries they come from. He concenspeaks to him for only a few moments showing that all are important to him. being moved. What moves them is the

Roman Boyhood, Eugenio Maria Giuseppe Giovanni Pacelli was born in

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major appearance in Europe, the bloody Paris Commune. The Pacelli family had served the Holy See for two centuries: his father was dean of the Holy See's lawyers. Eugenio, a shy and serious child, was early drawn to religion, With candlesticks, tablecloths and saints' pictures begged from his mother, he played at celebrating Mass. Once, when asked what he wanted to be when he grew up, he answered: "I would like to be a martyr-but without the nails.

Eugenio Pacelli, who was to see a time when Christian martyrdom was once more a practical issue, soon learned that the existence of his Church was not without nails. Six years before Eugenio's birth, the newly formed Italian state deprived Pope Pius IX of the Church's last temporal domains (which the Popes had ruled for 1,114 years), In school, Eugenio felt the anticlerical storm. He scandalized his



EUGENIO PACELLI (AT 7) Not without nails.

classmates and teachers by refusing to write an essay defending the seizure of the papal states, instead denounced the action with the scorn worthy of a papal bull.

He decided to become a priest. Too sickly for the rigors of seminary life, he was allowed to prepare for the priesthood while living at home. He was a brilliant student, took doctorates in theology, philosophy and canon law. Promising young Don Eugenio was soon tapped by the Vatican Secretariat of State.

The Diplomat, He went to work as an apprendista (trainee), then as a minutante (confidential secretary). He also taught canon law and "diplomatic style" at a papal academy for young Vatican diplomats. Mostly. Pacelli drafted diplomatic notes, looked up quotations, dates, legal references. He called himself a "library mouse." but he did not stay in the library

In 1911 he went to London with the papal delegation to King George V's coro-



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nation. Entrusted to his care was a parchement bearing Pope Pius XVs personal greetings to the new King. On the journey, an jodine bottle in Pacelli's value properties of the properties of the

In 1917, Parelli was sent to Munich as papal nuncio with the rank of archibishop. His assignment: to interest the Kaiser in a negotiated peace. He failed in that task (when he received the stubborn Kaiser's final no, Nuncio Parelli wellow between the stubborn designal no, the stubborn designal no, the stubborn designal no, and then then years of hard bargaining concluded a concordat between thin, and after nine years of hard bargaining concluded a concordat between the consistency of the stubborn of the s

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XI made his friend Pacelli, 53, Cardinal
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him deeply.
In Rome, Pius XI jovially called him
"Our transatlantic, Pan-American Cardi-

Increasingly. Pacelli became the aging Pope's alter ego. In February 1939, Pius XI died, and Eugenio Pacelli faced the most fateful event of his life.

"Habemus Papam . . ." The Fisher-man's Ring (showing St. Peter fishing from a boat), which had been worn by the dead Pope, had been broken. Torch-bearing guards searched the Apostolic Palace to see that no intruders were present. Then, as Camerlengo (prelate in charge of the Holy See between pontificates). Cardinal Pacelli personally locked the big bronze door. Next day, after the Mass of the Holy Ghost, he marched with 61 other cardinals into the conclave. On 62 throne chairs around the Sistine Chapel, facing Michelangelo's Last Judgment, sat the princes of the Church. One by one, the cardinals advanced to the altar, knelt in prayer, and then slid their ballots into a chalice.

Then a teller solemnly read the names on the ballots. The cardinals kept score on printed tally sheets. On the third ballot, the decision came. Cardinal Pacelli suddenly hid his deathly pale face in his hands. At the end of the roll, it was evident that only Pacelli had voted against Pacelli. Outside, before the wildly cheering crowd, a cardinal solemnly pronounced



Pius XI
He found a transatlantic Secretary.

the ancient formula: "Annuntio vobis gaudium magnum: habemus papam . . . [I announce to you a great joy: we have a Pope . . .]."

To Eugenio Pacelli, 63 that day, the event was anything but "n great joy." Later that day, the new Pope went to see an ailing cardinal, an old friend, who had been too ill to attend the voting. The old man raised himself up in his bed and began: "Your Holiness..." The Pope interrupted him sadly. "Not yet," he said. "For now, let it still be Francesco and Eugenio."

After his election. Pius XII received the first "obedience" of the College of Cardinals, each kissing his red leather slipper. During the ceremony, he was heard to murmur: "Miserere mei, Deus [Pity me, Lord],"

Prisoner in the Vatican. Like other Roman Catholics, the Pope confesses. He does so in a small confessional in his private chapel. His confessor is a German Jesuit. Afterward, as the two men emerge from the wooden booth, the confessor kneels to the penitent and kisses his ring.

This incident illustrates one great burden of the papacy: solitude. For no one can really guide or console the Pope. More than king or prisoner, he is alone.

Fig. XII. now 77, works an 18-hour day, seven days a week. He rises at 6:15 every morning, open his windows, prays, and takes a cold shower. He shaves with an electric razor. While he shaves a gold-inch named Gretel—one of five small pet birds he keeps—perches on his arm as it moves with the razor. **Unit he goes to sleep in his simple brass bed between 12 and 2 a.m., Gretel is his only nettertainment. He rarely listens any more to the records from his fine collection (flavor-

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His meals are sparse—spaghetti, vegetables or eggs, watered wine. He always eats alone, waited on by German-born Sister Pasqualina Lehnett, his housekeeper (sometimes jocularly known in Rome as La Papesad), or one of the four other nuns who are assigned to serve in the papal household.

He insists on writing all his speeches himself (about 150 a year) in his own fine hand. He has a research and sext tartial staff and a personal theologism, an attain staff and a personal theologism, an as in the days when he was a "library mouse." He peop loves to do his own research. He will not trust a secretary to crystly as quotation. Unlike his predecessor verify a quotation. Unlike his predecessor verify as quotation. Unlike his predecessor verify as quotation. Unlike his predecessor company in the property of the

The Bark of St. Peter. The Pope is chief executive of a unique organization. No secular government, no other church is comparable to it. It includes some 1,500 dioceses, 2,500 hishops, 500,000 priests, nuns and brothers in religious orders, with some 100,000 of them serving in the Church's missionary areas throughout the world. Into the brocaded offices of the Vatican Secretariat of State, cables carry news from its nunciatures around the world. To this organization, nothing can be unimportant, be it a new philosophical school in France or new playgrounds in an American diocese. It must deal with God and Caesar, with salvation and with society, with Freud and Marx, with hydraulic elevators and the levitation of saints.

This vast organization is administered by twelve sacred congregations (i.e., departments), three tribunals and five offices at the Vatican. The Pope sees their cardinal prefects or secretariats according to a fixed schedule, in most cases at least once a week. He reviews, approves or rejects their decisions. The business of the day may include anything from the establishment of a new diocese (responsibility of the Consistorial Congregation) or plans for a seminary in Africa (Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith) to consideration of a new heresy (Holy Office) or creation of a new saint (Congregation of Rites).

The Pope obviously cannot steer the bark of St. Peter alone. It is false to assume that he only has to say something into a speaking tube to alter cause or speed. The officers and the crew, while disciplined and obedient, have views of their own that the man on the bridge cannot ignore. The Pope's addieser select all shadings of opinion. Among notable men around the Pops

Msgr. Giovanni Battista Montini, 56. and Msgr. Domenico Tardini. 65. pro-Secretaries of State, who run Vatican diplomacy under the Pope's direct supervision (since the death of Cardinal Ma-



PRO-SECRETARY MONTINI
For the day-to-day, suavity.

glione, in 1944, the Pope has not appointed a new Secretary of State, has since remarked: "The man would have to be my shadow, and I haven't found one"). Montini. in charge of day-to-day operations, is thin, suave cool, precise, and politically a middle-of-the-roader. Tardini, in charge of long-range planning, is thickset, joval, sharp-tongued, and further left,

ALFREDO CARDINAL OTTAVIANI. 63. a sturdy, placid expert in canon law, pro-Secretary of the Holy Office and one of the Vatican's leading reactionaries. He is an advocate of Vatican friendship with Franco.

RICCARDO LOMBARDI. 45. a brilliant Jesuit preacher and a vigorous progressive, who agitates for land reform, better work-



PRO-SECRETARY TARDINI
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ing conditions for labor, curbing of Italian capitalists.

Jean-Baptiste Jansenne, 64, General of the Society of Jesus, an energetic, polylingual Belgian who heads the largest (32,008) order in the Church. (The Jesuit General has been known in Rome for centuries as "The Black Pope.") Pius XII relies heavily on Jesuits for advice.

NICOLA CARDINAL CANALI, 79, first Deacon of the College of Cardinals, apudgy, pleasant but stern prelate who runs the tiny (1 % sq. mi.), cramped world of Renaissance palazasi and medieval ceremony that is the Vatican city-state.

These men, and perhaps a dozen others, try to make their opinions felt. Sometimes political rivalries arise between them. Ottaviani, for instance, will write an article defending the stiff-backed stand of Spain's Cardinal Segura toward Protestantism (TIME, Aug. 3). A week later. Lombardi might preach a sermon urging that tolerance is a Christian virtue and required by Catholic beliefs, Sometimes total issues have a way of influencing decisions. Last February the Pope was urged to send a telegram to President Eisenhower asking mercy for the Rosenbergs presumably by a small neutralist faction around Giuseppe Dalla Torre, editor of L'Osservatore Romano. Montini, while against it on principle, thought it would squelch a lot of Italian Communist propaganda about the Pope being "a prisoner of the American reactionaries, and did not object. The Pope, who is not always as well informed as he would like to be, sent the telegram.

Generally, however, the Pope is surefooted amid such politics. As an Italian and a diplomat, he even enjoys them, and sometimes plays the game himself. The Score, What has Pius XII accom-

nlikhed in the 1s years of his positificates? It has been a period of great danger, but also of great activity. The Christian Democratic parties came to the fore in Europe, and decisively helped to stop Communism: the Church in the U.S. grew so mightily that now it is one of the most important units in the Catholic world; the Catholic missions in Asia and Africa grew so fast that one of the Africa grew so fast that one of the world; the Catholic missions in Asia and with the new converts reflew missionaries. Catholic intellectuals reached a new degree of influence in Europe and the U.S.

Pius has diligently kept up with this growth (he has produced 24 encyclicals, ranging in subject from the holy places in Palestine to modern heresies), steering whenever possible a moderate course.

¶ In church affairs, he has been a moderate modernizer. He has told nuns to modernize their dress, ordered priests to study economics and sociology, unobtrusively replaced some old-fogy bishops.

¶ In temporal affairs, he struggled against endorsing or attacking specific states or political systems. Yet, as persistently as any public figure, he has denounced totalitarianism ("the Godless state"). Then, in 1948, he made the most difficult political decision of his reign: he took the Church

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straight into the Italian political arena ("the great hour of the Christian conscience has struck") and announced that Communists and their supporters would be denied the sacraments. The Pope still maintains that the intervention against Communism was moral. not political, since Communism represents an atheistic attack on morality itself.

Toward Communism behind the Iron Curtain, the Pope's policy has been "pastoral," i.e., he has tried to get along with the Communist regimes as long as they allow the Church to perform even a minimum of its functions, in order to spare the faithful persecutions and the prospect of martyrdom. There is also a "muscular" faction in the Church-among its spokesmen are Cardinals Ottaviani. Canali and New York's Spellman-which believes that the Red regimes are slowly strangling Catholicism in Eastern Europe, and that it might be better to take a tough line. even if this should force the Church to go underground. Pius, gentle by nature, and diplomatic, will not accept this view unless there is clearly no alternative.

¶ On social issues, he has followed Leo XIII (4389-1903), who perceived, like Marx, that the key to the Western World was the worker. In his famed social encyclical, Reram Novaram, Leo proclaimed registration of the control of the control living, the employer's dipt; to the living, the employer's dipt; to XIII is inc. In 1045, he approved (reluctantly) the during social experiment of the French during social experiment of the French

Answer to Stolin. This week, after the ceremonies in Santa Maria Magiciner, the Fope appeared on the balcony of the Church before the great crowd, and church before the great crowd, and control to the control to the

He has been guardian rather than daring reformer, diplomat and preacher rather than crusader. He has (in his own phrase) "sown among ruins." He has shown his time that Stalin's farmous question was not so much cynical as naive, and that anyone who perceives power only in divisions, or in bread and machines, sees the world about as realistichines, sees the world about as realisti-

cally as a pre-Copernican astronomer. In that perhaps unspectacular sense, he too has faced Attila on the march.

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"Too many times an architect takes the attitude that his client can call the tune because he's paying the piper. Often the client gets in the way of an archichitecture is monumentality-something that will make you gasp . . . This is what every architect has to think about . . . You can't get this artistic experience by simply following the client's wants. Your client is not an artist. If he were, he probably wouldn't have come to you for

Design for Playing

When his son's second birthday was approaching, a free-lance industrial design consultant named A. F. (for Arnold to give the boy. "I found there was a dearth of creative toys," says Arnold, "Either they were very cold and sterile toys developed through clinical tests, or else they were so damn cute that a child got no fun out of them.

Designer Arnold decided to do something about it. He built his son a hobby be replaced with heads of other animals. go in seriously for toy design. Last week Manhattan's Museum of Modern Art was showing the results of three years' work by Arnold. On view were a galleryful of ingenious toys, designed with a double purpose: to please the child and develop his esthetic sense. As Arnold explains it: "No child is born with taste. It's up to the parents to protect their children from bad taste just as they try to protect them from disease; bad taste is a disease.

Among the most tasteful Arnold-designed items on display:

I A Numbers Mobile to teach the child

both arithmetic and art appreciation. To make the mobile balance, the child must hang a number of small Masonite disks on one side to match corresponding numerical figures on the other. The big numbers are larger and heavier than the small ones, thus require more disks to balance the mobile.

¶ Space People-imaginative and humorous conceptions of beings from other which the child can twirl to make the toy wave its arms or jiggle its legs.

A Three-Dimensional Jigsaw Puzzle, which teaches the child to think things out for himself and manipulate forms in



DESIGNER ARNOLD & MOBILE It all adds up.

three dimensions. A companion piece is Three-Dimensional Color Puzzle which the child fits together by matching

¶ Joggle Toys, intended as permanent wall decorations in the playroom. Danwhich, when pulled, sends the wall toy into action. The Joggle Toys were designed as an answer to the problem of decorating a child's room, which Arnold sees as "either throw-uppy cute wallpaper or nothing."

Wrap-Around Designs for manufacturers' cartons with which children can convert plain cardboard cartons into

Designer Arnold has already signed contracts with several manufacturers to turn out some of his artistic toys on a massproduction basis, and hopes that they will be on the retail market in early 1054. Arnold thinks his toys will go a long way toward releasing children's creative talents, which have been clogged by too many toys "that are just miniature models of real things." Adults, says Arnold, love such realistic gadgets as a miniature train with all the details of the real thing; many young children may find them frustrating, Says Arnold: "The more realistic the toy, the more you limit the child's play. A child is never concerned with reality."

Echo from Elysium

When Paul Gauguin, seeking escape from the rigors of civilization, arrived in Tahiti in 1801, he fell in love with the island and its people. One Tahitian in particular intrigued Gauguin: a goldenskinned girl of 13 named Tehura. Gauguin, who had left a lawful wife and five children in Europe, settled down with Tehura to a South Pacific existence: "Happiness inhabited my home. Each morning it rose radiant with the sun: the golden hue of Tehura's face filled the house with joy and light . . . and [she] gave herself to me ever more loving and

son. Emile Tai, who grew up like the other native children. He never learned to read or write, took a native wife, settled

ELECTRIC PAINTING



ONE of the largest paintings of modern times was the gigantic mural done by the late Raoul Dufy for the pavilion of electricity at the 1937 International Exposition in Paris. The finished work, depicting the history and importance of electricity from the earliest philosophers to the 20th century, was 197 feet wide and 33 feet high. Dufy christened it La Fée Electricité (The

After the exposition closed, Dufy's mural, too big for exhibition, was stored away from public view in 250 sections. The artist, who considered La Fée Electricité one of his masterpieces, worried over its neglect, and sought some way to keep his gigantic work on view. The answer was provided by a Paris publisher, who proposed that Dufy reproduce the mural as a color lithograph. Dufy set to work in 1951 and, shortly before his death in March 1953, completed the most ambitious

lithography project ever undertaken: three feet high by 20 wide, done in 22 colors and printed in ten sheets (recently put on sale in the U.S. at \$425 a set). The detail from the lithograph reproduced on the opposite page shows some of the natural sources of electric power and a few of the men whose philosophical and scientific knowledge helped open up the mysteries of electrical energy to man. The other panel (overleaf) is a fanciful mélange of the places (Rome, Paris, London, New York) and purposes (broadcasting music, guiding an airplane) which electricity serves. As Poet Wallace Stevens wrote in an essay accompanying the Dufy lithograph: "It is an exploitation of fact by a man of elevation. It is a surface of prose changeable with the luster of poetry and thought."



DUFY LITHOGRAPH is one of ten panels made from the mural he composed for 1937. International Exposition in Paris Panel above does honor to fathers of philosophy and science, in style characteristic of Dufy at his Parmassian picnic best.



ELEC'TRICITY. in the shape of a wind-blown goddess, ridehigh over an airport, a symphony orchestra and the great cities of the world, in this 20th century detail from Dufy's mural

himself as a vegetable dealer in the village of Punauiu, seven miles from Papeete, All that Gauguin's son knew of his father (who died in 1993) were vague stories told him by his mother. For almost 50 years, the outside world paid little attention to what had happened to Gauguin's native family.

Early last year a French painter who was working in Tahiti noted the fascination with which native children crowded around his easel. He distributed paper and crayons to the children, and his example was later followed by the local

French administration.

Last week the results of this largess were on view in Paris' Pedagogical Museum. Among some 200 childish works done by boys and girls in France's Pacific possessions were nine drawings of special interest: they were done by six of the eight grandchildren of Paul Gauguin



GRANDDAUGHTER'S GAUGUIN Memories of joy and light.

and Tehura. The most promising talent amount Emile Tals children was that of eleven-year-old Adolphe, whose dark provinces and the country and

No responsible critic in France would get air enough out on a finit to credit any of Gauguin's Tahitian grandchildren with having inherited their grandrature significant to the same statements. But France Sur, viewing to seem its to the continuentalize, proclaimed that the children's enorts "revealed striking girts that only herefully could expain.

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THE PRESS

Strike in New York (Contd.)

The Manhattan newspaper strike was something new in the history of U.S. journalism. Never had newspaper unions lined up so solidly for a showdown fight, and so united to meet them. When the strike of 400 photoengravers first started and 20.000 other newspaper employees* refused to cross their picket lines (TIME. Dec. 7), both sides expected the dispute to end quickly. They were wrong. The strike dragged on for eleven days as New Yorkers tried all manner of stunts to get news without newspapers (see below). Not until this week did it look as if the six striking New York dailies (combined circ. 5,500,000) and representatives of the Photo-Engravers' Union would reach a settlement.

Early in the strike. the Photo-Engraver's Union, which has a minimum scale of \$100 to \$131 weekly, had cut its demand for a \$15-a-week raise to \$57.50.0. the \$100 to \$100 t

with the engravers' decision.

There was much more than an engravers' wage boost at stake. Both the publishers and the unions fully realized that any agreement with the Photo-Engravers' Urn with all eight other newspape unions. (The publishers estimated that an across-the-baard increase would cost them \$1.000.000 a year for every \$5 in pay boosts. 'New York publishers have made boosts.' New York publishers have made to the publishers of the

Ghost Papers. A key paper in the publishers' united front was the Herald Tribtme, which was not directly involved in the strike, since its engraving is done outside its plant. Nevertheless, Trib President Mrs. Helen Rogers Reid brought out one issue of an eight-page paper, then announced that she was suspending publication "until further notice," (She then left on a trip to Paris.) The Trib suspended because the Times made it clear that if the Trib continued to publish, the Times might settle independently with the union, thus probably forcing the others to settle also. Since the Trib could ill afford a settlement at the engravers' terms, it gave in. Thus the Trib took the biggest loss of all from the strike, since it kept on its full 2.000-man staff at regular pay. The staffers spent their time putting out a com-

Members of eight unions: Newspaper Guild

ion. International Printing Pressmen.



PHOTO-ENGRAVERS' BURKE
Nine unions on the line.

plete newspaper, including ads, and g to to copies were printed for Trib files. After five days of this, the Trib decided that the financial strain was too great, and resumed publication. But the paper again was only an eight-pape on ethal carried no ads. The Trib (circ. \$53,411) figured that by selling about 2000,000 copies; it might break even on current expenses from circulation receipts alone.

Another casualty was S. I. Newhouse's Long Island Star-Journal, which got ready to take full-page paid ads of comics and features from struck papers. But when the paper's stereotypers refused to cast the



HERALD TRIBUNE'S REID Eight pages or nothing.

"struck work," the paper "regretfully" announced that, "under the circumstances." it would not publish the paper at all.

At the Times, where about 200 of the 600 editorial staffers crossed the picket lines from the start (including such byline newsmen as Meyer Berger, James A. Hagerty. Brooks Atkinson, Olin Downes. William Conklin, Harry Schwarz, Russell Porter, William L. Laurence, Hanson Baldwin), the staffers worked on a ghost paper. They put together a two- to eight-page paper (but did not print it) so that, if the strike ended suddenly, they could give readers back-copies. Offices of the News, Mirror, Post, World-Telegram and Sun and Journal-American were virtually deserted. with only a few key executives and nonstrikers on hand.

Papers outside Manhattan, such as the Brooklyn Eagle and Newark Evening News, did their part to protect the publishers' united front. They refused to ship in extra copies of their papers, and turned down the bumper crop of ads offered them. Explained the Brooklyn Eagle: "We do not wish to be a beneficiary of the troubles of the Manhattan papers." Other outof-town papers, e.g., the Washington Post, Baltimore Sun, Philadelphia Inquirer, also turned down requests from New York newsdealers for thousands of extra copies. Said the New York Publishers' Association: "It is an unwritten law that such things are not done."

Assistance Pay. The struck dailies were taking ad losses that they may never recoup, since most of the losses were in Christmas-season ads. The News alone was reported to be losing an estimated \$1,400,000 a week in ad and circulation revenue, the Times about \$100,000 a day in ads alone. The publishers sent letters to employees, explaining sternly that "there will be no pay for those for whom there is no work . . . The limited number of employees needed will be notified individually regarding their assignments." In practice, that meant, in most cases, only those who had been crossing the picket lines from the first day of the strike.

Striking employees were beginning to feel the squeeze. The New York Newspaper Guild (membership: 7,800) assessed other publications 5% of their salary per week to set up "special assistance" strikers (\$30 a week, plus \$10 for each dependent). But the unions' united front had weak links, just as the publishers' did. Many a Guildsman or mechanical-union member grumbled that he should have been allowed to vote on whether or not to support the engravers' strike, rather than being confronted with a picket line when he showed up for work. Other union men had begun to look for jobs in department where, to tide them over,

City Without Newspapers

In subways, on buses and commuting trains, straphangers accustomed to hiding behind the pages of newspapers peered uncomfortably across the aisles at the naked faces they had not looked at in



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years, "I'll give you a good example of how much I miss the newspapers." one Manhattanite, "This week a friend of mine died and was buried before I heard a thing about it.

Enterprising editors of the Harvard Crimson and Yale Daily News saw their chance, hustled down to New York City by car with thousands of copies of their papers and gave them away free "at representative places-the Harvard Club. Yale Club. Wall Street and Tammany Hall," Copies of the Wall Street Journal (New York City circ. 14.576) and Journal of Commerce (N.Y.C. circ. 13,310) were grabbed up as soon as they hit the stands. Even such foreign-language dailies as La Prensa, Staats-Zeitung und Herold and Il Progresso Italo-Americano sold fast. The sensational weekly Enquirer (est, circ. 75,000) turned into a daily and upped its press run the first day of the strike to 250,000, went to 500,000, then was forced to skip a few days because "we're awfully tired." Newspaper-hungry readers bought magazines so fast that one newsstand operator pointed out: "All I

got left is cheesecake and science fiction. "Ask Me for the Latest." Department stores, with heavy Christmas advertising scheduled for the struck papers, reported a sharp drop in telephone and mail-order sales, but no noticeable slackening in the number of customers coming into the stores. One store filled its window with a big placard: "These Ads Would Have Been in the Sunday Times," Many stores took to radio and TV to sell their wares. WCBS reported 17 new ad accounts, and WOR said that "our sales department is going frantic turning down money," All stations stepped up their news broadcasts as well as ads. NBC put sandwich men on the streets carrying signs: "Ask Me for the Latest News." When asked, the sandwich men tuned in portable radios to newscasts. NBC also stepped up its newscasts from 23 to 48 a day, used the slogan, "You'll never miss your newspaper.

But few New Yorkers were satisfied with the scant, repetitive radio and TV news. When Associated Press Reporter Richard Feehan met former President Truman, who was visiting in Manhattan. on his morning walk, Truman complained that he did not get enough news from radio coverage. Reporter Feehan took Truman over to the A.P. building to watch the news ticker. (Truman returned to his hotel with a sheaf of A.P. stories

under his arm.) Mirror staffers went on the radio, talked about the stories that "would have appeared today." Included was a rendition by cigar-chomping, gravel-voiced Mirror Poet Laureate Nick Kenny of a song he helped write about Santa Claus, I'm Gonng Hang Up Mommy's Stocking. Theatrical producers moaned over the absence of newspaper reviews. Between acts of the second-night performance of Madam, Will You B'alk (see THEATER), one of the play's producers hopefully told the audience: "We were a hit in | papers in | Newark and Brooklyn." The producer of the musical comedy Kismet leaped at a chance



RADIO NEWSMAN IN MANHATTAN Only the whitewings were happy.

to appear on TV after the opening, along with the Herald Tribune's Critic Walter Kerr, was chagrined when he panned the show. The Metropolitan Opera hastily make her debut singing the lead role of Mimi in La Bohème in Italian to replace ailing Hilde Gueden. "She did an outbody outside the audience heard about it."

Bite-Size News, New publishers appeared in unexpected places. Schrafft's chain of restaurants put out "News Home Style" (which also plugged "bite-size chocolates"), while the New York Central railroad. Standard Oil Co. (N.L.) and hotels published one-page mimeographed news summaries. But there was no satisfactory substitute for newspapers. Only the whitewings of New York's Department of Sanitation-probably alone among the city's 7,900,000-found life easier because of the newspaper strike: street litter was off 25%.

Mr. Cleveland's Competition

In circulation, the morning Cleveland Plain Dealer (285,540) and evening Cleveland Press (310.858) run almost neck and neck. But in one other respect the Plain Dealer is no match for the Press; Press Editor Louis B. Seltzer is Cleveland's leading citizen, its biggest civic and political power, and an all-round asset to the Press which the Plain Dealer has never tried to match. Last week the Plain Dealer made its first try. As its new editor, the Plain Dealer named Wright Bryan, 48, tall (6 ft. 5 in.), civic-leading editor of the Atlanta Journal, to replace the Plain Dealer's ailing Paul Bellamy, 68, who has been running the paper for the past 25 years. Bellamy, son of the late Edward (Looking Backward) Bellamy, will remain on the staff as "editor emeritus.

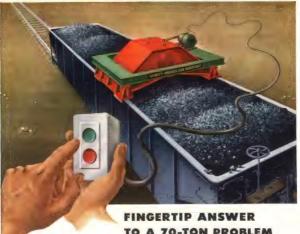
Bryan, who was president of the American Society of Newspaper Editors last



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EDITOR BRYAN

after several months, freed by the Russians from a prison camp in Poland. After his return to the Journal, he was named editor in 1945. In Atlanta, Bryan has spent almost as much time at public speaking and creating good will for the paper as he has spent editing it. Says he: "I have

"He Was Innocent"

As the top crime reporter on the Detroit Free Press (circ. 394,302) Ken McCormick, 45, picks his own assignments and takes as much time as he needs on them. One assignment he worked on brought the Free Press a Pulitzer Prize in 1945 for exposing legislative graft in Michigan. Last July. McCormick picked another story he thought promising. He went to the State Prison of Southern Michigan to talk to a convict who had written the Free Press that he was innocent. McCormick was skeptical of the prisoner's story, remarked to Warden William Bannan that he had talked to more than 50 convicts who said they were innocent, but that not a one had ever convinced him. The warden agreed, but added: "There's one man in prison who has convinced me he's innocent. He's Willie Calloway, at Ionia | prison | doing life for a holdun

Reporter McCormick went to see Calloway, 28, a Negro who had already served in the holdup-slaying of a Detroit housewife, McCormick listened to Calloway's story, then for five weeks checked the facts himself. He dug up witnesses who said that at the time of the murder. Calloway was working at his job as a porter and

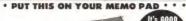


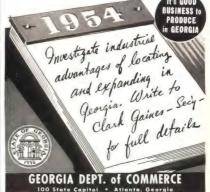
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handyman in a Detroit restaurant. An anonymous phone tip led him to another witness, who admitted he was at the scene of the murder and that Calloway was not involved. Finally, he found one man in prison and another not yet arrested whom the evidence "strongly indicated... may have been guilty of the crime" that Calloway paid the penalty for. Three months ago, the Free Press began a Page One series, pointing all this out. Two months after the series started; the state ordered a farter the series started; the state ordered

new trial for Calloway. Last week, across Page One of the Free Fress, was the triumphant headline: CALLOWAY FREED BY COURT AS STATE DROPS CHARGES.

Said Recorder's Court Judge Martha W. Griffiths: "Without the careful and painstaking investigation of Free Press Reporter Ken McCormick, Willie Calloway would of course still be in prison." Added Willie Calloway: "When the judge said I was freed, I didn't know what to say, the water was just running out of my eyes so."

THE THEATER

New Play in Manhattan

Modom, Will You Wolk was the last play written by the late Sidney Howard (They Knew What They Wonted, The Silver Cord.). It was groomed for Broadway in 1930 but closed out of fown. Last week it became the first play offered by the Phoenix Theater, a professional, well-heeld repertory group that, to avoid be provided to the control of the provided that the provided that

The stars this time were also more propitious. Madam is a light philosophic fantasy, about equidistant between Sarovan and Thornton Wilder, vet with a flavor and philosophy of its own. It tells how, from a sense of guilt, Mary Doyle, the heiress daughter of "a Tammany grafter who died in Sing Sing," has turned recluse. Into her parlor steps persuasive Dr. Brightlee, whom the audience has no trouble identifying as the Devil. But this devil is for the most part on the side of the angels-on the side, at any rate, of the world's artists and individualists. of all who possess courage and resist conformity. Nor need they be potential Beethovens: he equally favors a hackie (Robert Emmett) who yearns to be a hoofer.

With Dr. Brighter for escort. Mary arrees to a nish out—one that begins romantically in Central Park and ends up wildly in night court. The doctor himself becomes smitten with Mary, but the cloew hoof, in the end, proves no match for the youthful hoofer. Picking up after a slow start, the play has enough bright remarks and gay incidents, enough humor, novelty and point of view for a refreshingly pleasant evening. This is true despite the fact that—hough Actrees Actor Cronyn lacks the regretable charm and dish of the Devil.

New Musical in Manhattan

Kaimet (1000k by Charles Lederer & Luther Davis; music by Alexander Borodin; musical adaptation and lyrics by Robert Wiright & George Forensis seems supercolossal film. The production cost \$100,000, and thanks to Lemuel Ayres's eye for color and sense of medieval Bagdad, a great deal of Kimet could not be more satisfactorily sumptuous. But Kiismet is too weighted down with finery to



ALFRED DRAKE & DORETTA MORROW

Often the lead must follow.

be at all fast on its feet, and even with Alfred Drake to pace it, most of it is just resplendently tedious.

With a plot that requires virtually the entire population of Bagdad, including Omar Khayyam, Kismet casts Actor Drake as a resourceful poet who is, at different times, not only rich man, poor man, beggar man and thief, but also magician. prisoner, emir, and father of a beauteous maiden (Doretta Morrow) who wins the love of the caliph. Seldom has the path of true love run with so many detours, or so many halts to let caravans go by, Nor is the score notably helpful. Some eerie things have happened to Russian Composer Borodin's brilliantly eerie music, and though one or two of the bestknown bits (e.g., Stranger in Paradise) from Prince Igor are already jukebox favorites, much of Borodin's famed 10th century work has been made to sound pretty banal.

Jack Cole's dances and some amusing and skillful dancers prove a help, and Alfred Drake, wherever possible, sings, acts or pantomimes his way out of the doldrums. But even Broadway's best male musicomedy lead often has no choice but to follow.



BUSINESS

STATE OF BUSINESS

Hypochondriacs Take Note A slight downtrend in business was re-

ported last week. Industrial output in November, said the Federal Reserve Board, was down a notch to 228% of the 1935-39 average (v. 231% the month before). largely because of a dip in auto output as assembly lines switched to new models. While manufacturers' sales were up slightly in October (to \$26.6 billion), their new orders were down \$2 billion from a year ago, as customers realized that it was no longer necessary to place orders far in advance. Consumer credit also slowed its

AUTOS

Glass Top

1954 Mercury this week and gave the rest of the medium-priced field something to shoot at: a sleek new hardtop model named the Sun Valley. The top over the front seat is made of clear plastic, tinted to lessen the sun's glare; the back half is steel. Mercury first tried out its new top on a pair of experimental cars, found that the public liked it well enough for mass production. Factory list price on the Sun Valley (with such standard accessories as heater, radio, directional signals, etc.):



Other big changes under the hood.

rate of rise, from \$627 million in October 1952 to \$187 million in October 1953.

But some important segments of the U.S. economy were still setting records, New construction outlays in November, for example, hit a peak for the month (\$3 billion); and the SEC predicted this week that outlays for new plants and equipment in the next quarter will be at an annual rate of \$28 billion, only 1% below the present pace. Christmas retail sales also seemed headed for a record, but probably not in Manhattan, hit by the newspaper strike (see PRESS).

For doomsavers who see every business full as the onset of recession came some advice from Oldtime New Dealer David hypochondriac too, just as a person can. A country can fall into the habit of popping a fever thermometer into its mouth to take its economic temperature every its every heartbeat, and forever psychoanalyzing itself. Frankly, we've had a bit

MERCURY'S NEW SUN VALLEY

The Ford Motor Co. showed off its

\$2,706, or \$361 more than the cheapest

Mercury's seven other models also got their full share of improvements. Like the new Lincoln, which came out a week ago. Mercury is priced the same and looks much the same as last year's cars on the outside. The big changes are inside. Among them; new front shock absorbers and springs, an improved automatic (Merc-O-Matic) transmission an easysteering front-end suspension with a ball & socket joint replacing the old-fashioned kingpin assembly. But the biggest improvement is the engine. Instead of last year's 125 h.p. V-8, the new Mercury has a completely redesigned V-8, turning up 161 h.p., that engineers have been working on for five years and have tested for thousands of hours. It includes such carburetor, and a compression ratio boosted from 7-2-1 to 7-5-1. The car's

performance: 16 to 20 miles to the gal-

lon and a top speed of more than 100

Mercury two-door sedan.

HOUSING

A Plan for 1,000,000 Homes

After three work-packed days and nights in Washington last week, President Eisenhower's 23-man advisory housing committee finally drafted a new federal housing program. When the meeting was over, a banker pushed away from the paper-strewn conference table and said: 'Well, the builders didn't get the keys to the U.S. Treasury.

But the housing industry did get a new program that it hoped would keep building going close to its present pace of 1.000,000 housing units a year. At the same time, it appeared to satisfy all the other housing interests represented on the committeeunions, bankers, public-housing advocates. et al. Since it is virtually axiomatic that no two groups in the building industry agree on anything, the outcome of the committee's work was a tribute to its chairman. Federal Housing Chief Albert Cole.

The Referee, Cole started with two strikes against him when he was appointed by Eisenhower last winter to head the top Government housing agency. Since Cole had consistently opposed the present housing program while he was a Kansas Congressman, his appointment was at-tacked by unions and public housing groups. But he has worked hard to allay their suspicions.

Early last summer, he started a series of "shirtsleeve" conferences with various housing interests around the country. When Eisenhower named the advisory housing committee last September, Cole ies and, in less than three months, gathered testimony from more than 200 groups and individuals. He quickly showed that he had no intention of scuttling Government housing activities.

Virtually every point raised at last week's meeting was shot through with controversy. For example, the builders, who want low interest rates, easy credit and long-term mortgages, battled with the banks and insurance companies, who want higher rates and shorter-term mortgages, But differences were ironed out, and the committee finally agreed on a set of recommendations to send to the President.

The Program, While the details of the report will not be announced until the White House gets a chance to review it, much of it has already leaked out in broad outline. Some of the recommendations: I To provide more housing for low-in-

come families. FHA would be allowed to insure mortgages up to 40 years (v. 30 years now) on houses priced up to \$7,600 (or \$8,600 in some high-cost areas). At current interest rates, monthly carrying charges would be cheaper than rent, i.e., \$22,76 on a \$7,000, 9% mortgage,

I To put low-cost older houses on a par with new houses. FHA would be permitted to insure mortgages on owner-occupied older houses up to 95% of the FHA ap-

TIME CLOCK

praised value, the same as on new houses (compared to the present 80% limit).

¶ The present low level of public-housing

The present low level of public-housing construction (about \$40 million a year, enough to build 20,000 housing units) would be continued.

As a compromise in the interest-rate

squable: a maximum rate for FHA-insured loans would be set at 25% above the going yield for long-term Government bonds (at present rates, roughly 53%). If The limit on FHA-insured home-repair loans would be increased from the present \$2,500 ceiling to \$3,000 or \$3,500, and the term of the loans extended from three Years to ten.

CARRIAGE TRADE

In a yuletide that boasts a hit tune called I Want a Hippopotamus for Christmas (see Music), retailers did their utmost to provide the unusual—and ex-

pensive-in gifts:

In Beverly Hills, Teitelbaum furriers offered mink bras and panties in 30 different mutations. Price: \$2,500 a set. Also in Beverly Hills, Jewells by Tobias put on sale gold cuff links, in the shape of "his" and "her" shorts (viewed from the rear), for \$150.

¶ For the kitchen-loving housewife. Dallas Linz Bros. displayed a bracelet bangle in the form of a 14-carat gold sink with tiny diamonds streaming from the faucets. Price: \$200. Another Linz offering: a man's pocket watch, which tells the day of the week, phase of the moon, date of the month and year, and strikes the quarter hours in pretty chimes (\$1,2,000).

¶ Chicago's Marshall Field advertised Swiss muslin, organdy and hobbinet curtains, delicately hand embroidered, for prices up to \$650 a pair.

¶ Manhatan's Dominique France, in its Christmas catalogue of hish-priced haberdashery and notions, offered some helpful shopping hints for "other gift suggestions" not available there. "For Dad: a Wheeler Sun Lounee, 6-footer [yacht], 5/65_coo.
For Mom: a sabhe-lined reversible polo coat from Maximilian. 84_5000. For mother-in-law: an Air France ticket to Viet Nam (French Indo-China) one way, Viet Nam (French Indo-China) one way,

GOVERNMENT

Unwelcome Gift

The U.S. Supreme Court last week gave the Federal Power Commission a power it did not seek and does not want, authority to control natural gas prices, changed by a reason of a falliated with intenstate pipeline companies. In the gas-producing states of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, the reaction was one of dismay. Regulatory efforts by those states are aimed at conserving natural resources, and prices have a direct effect on conservation policies. At

TRANSAMERICA Corp. finally won its bitter monopoly fight with the Federal Reserve Board. The U.S. Supreme Court refused to review a lower-court ruling that FRB had not proved Transamerica's 47-bank chain in five Western states to be a combination in restraint of trade. With that, FRB dropped its charges.

PEPUBLICANS have been putting pressure on Secretary of the Interior Douglas McKay to replace Bonneville Power Administrator Douglas McKay to replace old Ickes in 1930 But McKay Maril Jawre of Raver's popularity in the Northwest, will not ask for his resigcivil service position. Raver, however, has been talking with Stattle's civil service position. Raver, however, has been talking with Stattle's as manager, and may lave any way.

CHILEAN copper, held off the world market for five months, will soon be coming back again, at competitive prices. Chile has given its American-owned mining companies permission to start selling their 30,000-ton monthly production, and the new supplies may cut prices as much as 10c a bb., almost down to the pre-Korea level of about 19c a lb.

TOURISTS will find another reminder of home when they go abroad next summer. Chicago's Hertz Rent-A-Car System, which has three offices abroad, plans to open up seven more in Ireland, Scotland, France, Switzerland, Italy and Germany.

L IQUOR-BY-WIRE will soon be a feality. Taking a cue from the florists, Manhattan's Beverage-By-Wire Inc. has made arrangements with dealers in 18 wet states to deliver gift liquor ordered by telegram.

AUSTRALIA, which imports 7,000,8,000 bbis. of crude oil yearly,
mostly from the Middle East and Indonesia, may soon have its own oilfield. West Australian Petroleum Proprietary Ltd., which is 80% owned by
Caltex (jointly owned by the Texas
Co. and Standard Oil of California

one time gas prices were so low that the gas was wasted: the expense of gathering it was more than the selling price. Thus, the states feared that federal control of prices might keep them too low, upset

Gos Slow-Up? How the natural gas industry felt about the ruling became quickly evident at the winter meeting of the Internate Oil Compact Commission of the Internate Oil Compact Commission due gas merely as a byrouduct recklessly threatened to burn their gas rather than submit to federal regulation, since they feared it would open the vay to oil price regulation also. Since oil and gas frequently come from some distribution of the compact of the compac

and 20% by the Australian firm Ampol, has just brought in the continent's first producing well 700 miles north of Perth. The news sent stock in Ampol's subsidiary, Ampol Exploration, soaring from \$2.02 t. \$15.12 on the Melbourne exchange.

MYSTERIOUS sales of Russian Gold gold, which caused a flurry in Europe's banking houses (TME, Nov. 16), have finally come into the open. Shipments of 15 tons of gold worth 817 million arrived in London from Czechoslovakia. The buyer: the Bank of England. More gold is reported on the way so that Russia can buy more the sale of the sale of the company of the sale of

TEXAS tidelands may soon be the scene of huge oil operations. In the first important tidelands sale since Congress gave control to the states, 62 oil companies and individuals paid out a total of \$31 million for leases on 400,000 acres, the biggest mineral-rights sale in Texas history.

BRIGGS Manufacturing Co. will distribute about \$62,000,000 (approximately \$32 a share) of its assets to atockholders as a result of selling eleven auto-body plants to Chrysler Corp. (Tham. Nov. 2). The company will hang on to \$18,439,705 in assets, keep on running its four-plant "Beautyware" plumbing business.

GAMMA globulin for polio, currently rationed by the Government according to state needs, will be available for far wider civilian use next year. Production plans for G.G. (largest processors: Squibb, Armour & Co., Cutter Labs and Sharp & Dobme) call for a boost from 9,000,-000 to some 18 million cc. in 1954.

U. S. Steel will get the first shipits mentofironore next month from its enormous new mining operation (TMM. June 1) at Cerro Bolivar. Venezuela. Production next year is expected to be 2,000,000 tons, with an eventual capacity of 10,000,000 tons, most of it ear-marked for the Fairless Steel works at Morrisville. Pa.

line customers provided for automatic cancellation if the Federal Government gets control over prices.

The real dangers seemed to lie in a longestern slow-up of the natural gas industry, rather than immediate difficulties. Said C. H. Hitton, engineer for the Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Co.; any "vic-tory" for consumers through slightly lower gas bills will be short-lived hecause or support of the part of t

Job for Congress? The FPC. undermanned and with little experience in gas price regulation, is anything but cager to police the 2,300 producers who sell their gas directly to interstate pipelines. Although the Natural Gas Act, on which the

A Blueprint for Preparedness

THE real test of U.S. industry in the next decade might not be whether it survives a depression. It might be whether it will be ready if global war breaks out.

In an effort to prepare, industry has gone through a bewildering series of speedups and stretch-outs, conversions and reconversions, mobilizations and demobilizations, shortfalls and slippages. When the Republicans came to power and started to take a new look at defense, confusion was compounded by the fear that they were about to change everything that had gone before, and substitute a narrower base of mobilization for the Democrats' broad hase approach. Since then, however, it has become clear that the Republicans, like the Democrats, want the underlying mobilization base for a possible M-day to be broad and, where possible, to limit immediate defense production to primary suppliers. Because the big aim is to get ready for a war that might come tomorrow or 20 years from now, the plan is to substitute, where practicable, production capacity for the stockpiling of items that might be obsolete by the time war is declared. How far along this road to pre-

By most measurements, it has come a long way since the outbreak of the Korean war. The Government set up production and capacity goals for 237 categories of goods that the U.S. would need in war. They ranged from steel, copper and other raw materials to finished products such as tanks, guns and planes. By & large, under the incentive of fast tax write-offs. i.e., permission to depreciate the cost of a plant for tax purposes in five years instead of the 20 normally required, industry has met the challenge. Despite huge civilian production, the U.S. has been able to build up a national stockpile with \$5.7 billion worth of copper, aluminum and 73 other vital raw materials, nearly four-fifths of the amounts needed.

Far more important has been the expansion in production capacity, Private industry has signed up for \$50 billion in plant repansion, and has completed about two-thirds of the completed about two-thirds of the third that Chief has been done so well that Chief has been fourther tax writer only for the source of the 237 defense categories. Among them: blast furnaces ross mills metal cans, magnesium, oil wells, paper, rubber, optical glass, Furnithermore, Flemming has suspended gories, including military aircraft, else-tic power and machine tools, while he trice power and machine tools, while he

takes a second look. The belief is that the U.S. may have enough capacity in those groups. too. But what of the other 68 categories deemed vital?

Here the progress has not been so good. The list of the 68 deficient categories ranges from commercial aircraft to zinc. While it covers many vital raw materials that are likely to become short at the outbreak of war, it also includes such important capital goods as locomotives and tankers that are needed in the long-range execution of a war. Among the worst laggards on this list are taconite, 70% behind the goal; titanium. 50% behind; freight cars, 31%; diesel locomotives, 39%; ocean-going ore carriers, 97%, tankers. 74%. The trouble is that in most of the laggard categories industry is being deliberately cautious. Some of the items, such as copper and lead, are not in short supply now. In fact, prices are dropping because of heavy supplies pouring in from abroad. Thus, though it may be vital to expand domestic production capacity lest foreign supplies be cut off in time of war, there is little incentive to do so. Other industries that have expanded, such as newsprint and steel, know that there is a good civilian market waiting for them, defense orders or no. But producers of such materials as titanium, still dangerously short, have no such

What is needed is more incentive for these industries to expand. One tried and true method, the fast tax write-off, might be liberalized, i.e., instead of getting a write-off on, say, 60% of a new installation, the producer would be allowed a full 100%. Instead of writing off the cost in five years, he might be allowed to do it in two or three to shorten the risk that new developments might make his plant obsolete. For such items as titanium. which alone may mean air supremacy for the nation with a plentiful supply, the Government may have to go much further and, as Air Force Secretary Talbott has suggested, subsidize them with loans, fast write-offs and contracts to buy all production

It has often been proved that such incentives are far better—and cheaper in the long run—than the only other alternative: the Government going into business on its own. During World War II, the U.S. Government put more than \$40 billion into war plants; write-off policy, its outlay or wife-off policy, its outlay one write-off policy, its outlay continued to the provided by the pro

court's opinion was based, has been on the books since 1948. FPC has never interpreted the law to mean that it could be not be the proper of the production of the original production of the production of the Phillips Petroleum Co., biggest of the independents. FPC decided that the company was outside its jurisdiction. But five ges-consuming Midwestern Cities and any of the production of the production of the Circuit Court of Appeals and the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals and the U.S.

The U.S. Supreme Court, by refusing to review this decision, upheld the lower court. Phillips Fetroleum is already preparing a petition for a rehearing. But the eventual solution will probably be up to Congress, which once passed a bill to put gas at the wellhead beyond FPC's jurisdiction (TIME, April 24, 1950) but had it veteed by Harry Truman.

BUSINESS ABROAD Mathilda's Granddaughter

Like a dignified dowager being escorted into a drawing room, the distensing white ship moved up New York's harbor lest week. A Nay blimp, helicopters, patrol boats, tugs and water-tossing fireboats howered around her. A "home-longing pennant"—42 meters long for the 43 months ahe was abuilding—duttered from months after was abuilding—duttered from months and the shadow of the state of the shadow of the sha

Far from the fastest (19 knots) or biggest (22,071 tons) member of that fleet, the *kimesholm* justified all Sweden's pride in her. She has an atmosphere of quiet elegance. All cabins have a bath and their own air-conditioning controls: all are outside.

The Kungsholm also looked like a handsome moneymaker because of the ease with which she can switch accommodations depending on her bookings. Although designed for 620 tourist—and 176 firstclass passengers for the North Atlantic was entire deck can be converted from the converted of the converted from the converted of the converted for the converted of the converted for the converted of the converted playsom becomes a snack bar; two cargo harches, swimming pools.

Her profits are also helped by Sweden's fast tax-amortization laws. From the day the contract was let for the \$10 million ship, SAL could start writing of 20% of her cost. Furthermore, Swedish shipping unions demand less than half the American scale, though the country's sailors are still the highest-paid in Europe. They also get outside double rooms and their owns swimming pool on cruises.

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PERSONNEL

Changes of the Week ¶ Sylvester L. ("Pat") Weaver Jr., 44, was named National Broadcasting Co.'s president. A Phi Beta Kappa from Dartmouth, he became a boy wonder in advertising, was named advertising manager for American Tobacco Co. at 29. After two years' service in the Navy, he became a Young & Rubicam vice president at 40, joined NBC in 1949 as head of television. Sometimes called NBC's "thinker-inchief." Pat Weaver thought up such programs as Your Show of Shows, Today. Already a legend in a legendary trade. Weaver talks in nonstop sentences, studs them with such phrases as "the We-Group formula," "new cosmology," "integrated script of a speech he had made and was not quite sure what he was talking about. When he heard a recording, however, he quickly got his point.) Filling the job vacated by Frank White last spring,

Weaver will be assisted by a new executive vice president, Robert W. Sarnoff, as-year-old son of NBC's and RCA's

board chairman. ¶ Harold W. Sweatt, 62, moved up from

president to board chairman of Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co. But he will still keep an active eye on the company. Sweatt started off in the familyowned business, when the firm had 50 employees and one product, built it up to 24,000 employees and annual sales of \$200 million. Moving into Sweatt's old job is Paul B. Wishart, 55, U.S. Naval Academy graduate who directed the company's postwar expansion into more than 9,000 kinds of automatic controls for everything from gas heaters to guided missiles. W. W. (for William Wallace) McCallum. 47, did "the hardest thing I ever had to do in my whole life" and resigned the financial vice presidency of Oscar Mayer & Co., Inc. (meat packers) to become president of rival John Morrell & Co., the first non-family president in its 126year history. McCallum is a onetime certified public accountant who made so skillful an audit of Mayer's business that he was hired away from Price Waterhouse & Co. in 1938.

AGRICULTURE Something for the Girls

For thousands of bright-cheeked 4-H* Club members, a grand championship at a big livestock show is a headier dream than flying a rocket to the moon, Last week, at the top-billed International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago's International Amphitheater, the coveted purple ribbon went to Lone Star, a Hereford owned by 18-year-old Sue White of Big Spring. Texas, the third girl to win the award in the show's 54-year history Sue, who had dropped out of Howard

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shows, had her first taste of glory last February. Then, one of her steers who the grand championship at Fort Worths Southwestern Exposition, and was sold to Teas Publisher Amon Carter for 86,000. Sue dutifully turned the money over to her family, hard hit by the drought. At Chicago last week, Hotelman Albert Pick



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MANAGEMENT

No Magic Wand

Some Loop members of the National Association of Manufactures met in Manhattan last week to talk about business under the Republican Administration. Having racked up a record year in output, it was small wonder the manufacturers thought that doing business under the Go.P. was just fine. But they were thought on the control of the cont

"Additional tax reduction is desired by everyone," said Under Secretary of the Treasury Marion Folsom, onetime treasurer of Eastman Kodsk and longtime NAMster in good standing, "But taxes can be reduced further only as expenditures are reduced." Folsom saw little hope that cats in spending, in fact, said he, personal taxes about to be cut, there was already the prospect of a Syr's billion salready the prospect of a Syr's billion.



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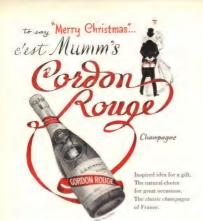
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deficit next year. In view of that, the Administration would oppose the cut in corporate-tax rates (from 52% to 47%) and the elimination of some excise taxes, both slated for April 1.

The NAMsters also touched on a subject that has recently caused some dissension in their own ranks: U.S. tariff policy (TIME, Nov. 23). But no one seemed upset as National Cash Register Co.'s President Stanley C. Allyn told them: "Lowering or elimination of tariffs do not provide the entire answer" to unbalanced world trade. However, said Allyn, customs policies should be re-examined with the goal of producing "a consistent tariff policy not subject to the whims of a changing economic climate."

As its new president, N.A.M. elected Los Angeles Paint Manufacturer Harold Chadick ("Chad") McClellan, 56, the



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first Pacific Coast businessman to get the job. Only six years in the N.A.M .. McClellan attracted notice as the representative of a West Coast faction in an N.A.M. family argument, smoothed over the difficulty so expertly that he eventually wound up as regional vice president. ("I got acquainted with people, and the

rascals put me to work." The son of a small-town minister, McClellan worked his way through Occidental College as a cantaloupe inspector and packer, cook and college janitor, was made head janitor when he devised a way to save the college 10% on cleaning expenses. After graduation he went to work for a creamery, and a year later was made sales manager. In 1927, McClellan decided to go into business for himself: for \$10,000 he bought a rundown Los Angeles paint company. His company, which now employs 150, has increased sales in all but two of the years since, this year will gross

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Morried. Army Corporal Edward S. Dickenson. 23, hillbilly captive of the Communists in Korea, first among 23 American P.W.s who, having refused repatriation. changed his mind and came home (Time. Nov. 2); and Kate Laney, 21, neighbor's daughter; in Big Stone Gap, Va.

Died. Jorge Negrete. 42, top-drawer singing star of Mexican cowby films and one of Latin America's favorite cinemactors, fourth husband (since last year) of Mexico's tempestuous Movie Queen Matto's tempestuous Movie Queen Matto's tempestuous Movie (Jueen Matto) of Mexico's tempestuous Movie (Jueen Matto) of Mexico's tempestuous Movie (Jueen Matto) of Mexico's tempestuous Movie (Jueen Mexico) of Mexico's President Ruiz Cortines sent by Mexico's President Ruiz Cortines to bring his body home from Los Angeles. On the Mexico's President American African African Open Control (Jueen Mexico) of Mexico's Me

Died. Rear Admiral William Sterling Partons, 2s. deputy Navy ordnance hierarchies and the partons of the Navi Medical Center russ of the National Naval Medical Center (1942), three weeks later rode over Japan in the bomb bay of the B-19 Eurola Gay to trigger the second A-bomb, minutes before it was dropped on Hiroshita of the National Na

Died, The Rev. Francis Xavier Talbot, S.J., 64, longtime (1936-44) editor of the Jesuit weekly America (circ. 33,000,) onetime president of Baltimore's Loyola College (1947-51) and chaplain-counselor of the Legion of Decency's movie-review committee; of pneumonia; in Washington, D.C.

Died. Dr. Walter Ernest ("Doc")
Meanwell, 69, longtime University of Wisconsin basketball coach (191-17, 192034). who first developed the short pass,
the criss-cross, the dribble-and-block, to
razzle-dazzle the opposition and help his
teams win four Western Conference championships, share the title to four more; of
cancer; in Madison, Wis.

Died. Francis Picabia, 75, wealthy, erratic French-born Cuban painter: of arteriosclerosis; in Paris. A bored, respectable success at 35. Picabia Joined the madcap Dadaist revolt against tradition during the 20s. in 1950 enraged Paris critics with a deadpan display of can-wases, each enlivemed only by a colored dot placed just off center.



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"There are three kinds of producers." says Stanley (The Men) Kramer. "Those with ideas and no money, those with money and no ideas, and those who command a sufficient amount of both." In his eight years as an independent movie producer, almost three of them with the backing of Columbia Pictures. Wonder Boy Stanley Kramer placed himself in the third category. He startled his competition and movie critics with such films as The Sniper, Champion, Cyrano de Bergerac, Home of the Brave, Member of the Wedding, High Noon. Some of these, and a few others (The Fourposter, Death of a Salesman, Eight Iron Men), did poorly at the box office; nonetheless, each was a fine piece of craftsmanship.

Last week tense, brooding Producer Kramer dissolved his company and, by mutual consent, ended his partnership with Columbia, although he had made only eleven of the 30 pictures stipulated in his five-year contract. The break was no surprise to Hollywoodians, who understood that Columbia's President Harry Cohn had agreed with-and perhaps urged -Kramer to close shop after tinishing The Caine Mutiny and The Wild One (both still unreleased). Kramer. 40, explained: "My particular talents gravitate to making one picture at a time and then selling it . . . Before I started on this multiple production. I believe my strength was in being one-half step ahead of motion-picture production. But in the last In fact. Kramer had put himself and Co-

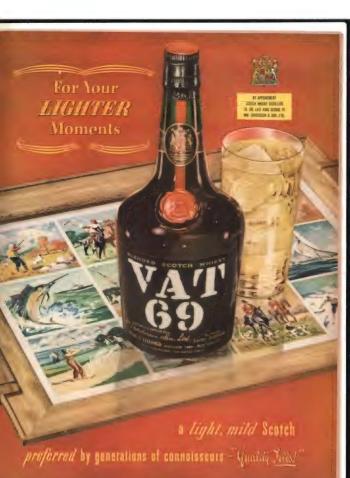
What happened to the Boy Wonder? One critic has said: "There's little compassion in Kramer's pictures. They are cold, metallic, and beautifully done... But they are devoid of humanity. They don't touch your heart."

some toward your meat or sensited a new independent company. Plainly distressed over his experience as a mismatched cop in the Columbia machinery, he says philosophically: "I think the most important thing is whether or not I have the right to existence in Hollywood. The motion form too... To make the lose times I, know how, I must go back to doing one film at a time."

Rough on the Redskins

Escape from Fort Bravo [M.-G.-M] ring hard on the hoofbeats of Shane and High Noon, should prove to the movie public that the old mare is what she used to be—and maybe more. Director John Sturges' Bravo is in some ways the best western since 1943's memorable Ox-Bow Incident.

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and from a cruel horde of Mescalero Indians without. A romantic fifth column is also on hand in the shape of a Texas belle (Elleanor Parker) who makes a play for the strong man of the garrison (William Holden). Unavare that Eleanor is really conspiring with the leader of the Conference of the Contraction of the Con-

Despite her new-found love for Northerner Holden. Eleanor loyally joins her Southern beau and three friends in an escape she helps plan. Holden recaptures them, but in the outcome, both sides have to join in fighting off one of the most imaginative Indian attacks ever fillned.

There are all sorts of unexpectedly solid fare in this bag of oats. The implacable carefully photographed beauty of the badlands stands behind the film every mo-



WILLIAM HOLDEN & ELEANOR PARKER In a bag of oats, some solid fare.

ment. grim as an open grave. The four leading actors do excellent work. Actress Parker is spirited and warm as the heroine. John Forsythe is subtle and easy, a sort of walking diploma from V.M.I. William Demarest manages to wear a week's grivzle, chaw the plug and prospect for laughs without sounding too much like Gabby Haves, And William Holden again suggests that he is the most versatile leading man in Hollywood. In the last year he has played, and played well, a carefree young worldling (The Moon Is Blue), a heel with a heart of gold (Stalag 17), and now a hard, woman-hungry male,

Scriptwriter Frank Fenton, an old pro of 20 years and about 20 films in Hollywood, has written scenes and characters with the freshness—and some of the ctean-limbed naiveté—of a first novelist. His dialogue is always clear and quick, and occasionally it reaches down to pluck some nerve of real human sensibility. Apart from the poem he gave one of the

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Confederate prisoners to speak ("Faith was . . . a jungle/ Where two children trod/ Looking for violets/ Angleworms and God"), the bravos for Bravo should go largely to him.

Hondo (Worner) is a western that has rovoked a gag question in Hollywood "Ain't it a Shane about Wayne?" answer is: yes, sort of. The movie starts off looking like Shane by introducing the hero (John Wayne) as Shane was introduced-staggering out of the desert like a gun-slinging anchorite.

The fact is that all Hero Wayne has shot is a couple of Indians, and all he wants from the heroine (Geraldine Page) is a horse. When she gives him a kiss too. Actor Wayne rides away hastily, as if to assure his large public of small boys that there will not be too much mushy stuff in this one. There is, however, as the reels drone by; but there is also almost enough



GERALDINE PAGE & JOHN WAYNE The answer is yes, sort of.

bare-knuckle work and short-range shooting of Indians to satisfy even a generation of children who have been nourished on

the blood of afternoon TV programs.
For grownups, Hondo offers only Geraldine Page, the Broadway star of Mid-Summer, who in her first film lead almost wrecks the picture. She plays a pioneer woman with a fresh face and unaffected charm that make the other actors in the picture look as phony as a bunch of rodeo types,

Actor Wayne, now that he is undisputed top draw at the box office, seems to feel that his mere presence in a picture is enough-and acting might be too much. In Hondo, which lists him as co-producer, he talks a little more than usual, but on the other hand, plays up his physical presence in a rather peculiar way. On five separate occasions he takes long, slow walks away from the camera, rolling his muscular buttocks like a male Marilyn Monroe as he goes.

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Sabre Jet (United Artists) is a picture dedicated to explaining the importance of sex to the American air effort in Korea to join their husbands in Japan, and according to this script, it was the thought of the little woman waiting at the gate of the air base after every mission that kent the boys flying. Except for a few routine shots of some gleaming Sabres, the film is devoted to a lot of thick talk about getting to bed early and to some aggressively cheerful gynecologic humor: "Oh, morning sickness the whole darn day"; "There's nothing wrong with me that three more months won't cure." The Cinecolor is something to see-all the blondes look like redheads, and the redheads are purple.

Cease Fire (Hal Wallis; Paramount) a picture made to show what happens at the front on a day when the communiqué says that nothing happened, proves that the communiqué pretty much tells the truth. A patrol goes out and wanders around most of a day without meeting the enemy. In the end there is more than a little shooting, and the patrol captures a hill. Producer Hal Wallis uses a straight documentary style, which is sometimes effective. Unfortunately, in his respect for facts he often forgets to respect his characters or his audience-as when the camera shows two piteously mangled corpses of enemy soldiers, then looks on with firm approval while one of the victors spits on the dead men.

CURRENT & CHOICE

The Living Desert. Walt Disney's first full-length film of nature in the raw. Seldom mild. often cruelly beautiful (TIME, Nov. 16).

Decameron Nights. Spicy stories by Boccaccio; with Joan Fontaine. Louis Jourdan (TIME, Nov. 16).

The Little Fugitive. The camera follows seven-year-old Richie Andrusco on a wonderfully photogenic lam through Coney Island (Time. Nov. 2).

The Actress, Ruth Gordon's hit comedy about stagestruck adolescence; with Spencer Tracy. Teresa Wright, Jean Simmons (TIME, Oct. 19).

The Captain's Paradise, Alec Guinness as a ferryboat captain who manages to have a wife (Celia Johnson and Yvonne de Carlo) in each port (Time, Oct. 12).

The Robe, The first CinemaScope film, a colorful, breathtakingly bg production starring Richard Burton, Victor Mature, Jean Simmons (TIME, Sept. 28).

Roman Holiday, Newcomer Audrey Hepburn goes on a hilarious tour of Rome with Gregory Peck and Eddie Albert (Time, Sept. 7).

The Beggar's Opera. John Gay's 18th century English operetta is turned, by Peter Brook and Laurence Olivier, into a classic cinemusical (TIME, Aug. 31).

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French Without Tears

THE BEST CARTOONS FROM FRANCE (120) Pp.)—Collected by Edna Bennett— Simon & Schuster (\$2.95). THE TATTOOED SAILOR (115 pp.)— Andre François—Knopf (\$2.95).

French humor prides itself on its elegantly turned irony (Anatole France) and the clean bite of its wit (Voltaire, Molière), but it also has a more modern and less celebrated side; what Parisian slang calls loutoque-zany. The practitioners of this form of Gallic humor consist of a small army of chansonniers, moviemakers, Left Bank beachcombers and cartoonists. The cartoonists have now formed an grant-garde to invade the U.S. cartoon market. Some are funny enough to get through, but most will succeed only if they catch Americans with their advance guards down, their sleeves rolled up and their funny bones exposed.

The Best Cartoons from France is a collection of pictorial comment by two score cartoonists on art. women, children and other forms of human folly. It is more zany than sane, but often makes sound Gallic sense anyway. When a young girl proves too bashful to take off her clothes for the artist painting a nude of her, the painter displays exquisite French delicacy by discreetly peeking into her dress. When a young man is happily reading a book in bed, the source of his contentment is clear from the trophy on the wall: crossed ritle and sword topped by the mounted head of his wife. The trouble with Best Cartoons is that most of them are second best. Too many contributors are serving up Coca-Cola instead of champagne, with pale imitations of such cartoonists as Charles Addams, Peter Arno, and Steinberg, A comparable enterprise might be exporting California Burgundies to France.

The Tattooed Sailor, on the other hand is vintage humor. It is a hilarious one-man cartoon show by Rumanian-born André François, who sounds an unmistakably original note in the cacophony of cartoon comedy. Cartoonist François' humor is pointed, whimsical, completely loufoque and never unkind. His sailor hero has been tattooed into a state of ineffable euphoria, making him inseparable from his lovely Lilly and probably inadmissible to the U.S., but only on moral grounds.

America with Preconceptions

AMERICA DAY BY DAY (337 pp.)-Simone de Beauvoir—Grove Press (\$4),

Simone de Beauvoir had not seen so her Queen of Existentialism with the canony of a bed one bibulous night in Paris (TIME, Jan. 28, 1946). Now her plane from Paris was over New York, whose myriad lights were so brilliant that it was as if "all the stars in the sky were rolled out over the ground," Still dazzled when the plane landed, the queen alighted, sped into the city, and, feeling estranged, could not quite believe she was there. "This city and Paris," she wrote in her diary, "were not linked together like two elements belonging to the same system . . . I felt invisible to every look. Mine was the in-cognito of a phantom." Within 48 hours she found a catalyst to materialize her: she went to the hairdresser. There she noted the comforting fact: "These places are the same in every town.

All this happened on Author de Beauvoir's 1947 visit to the U.S. As a tourist, she had first-class tickets in curiosity and energy, although her luggage was overweight in preconceived notions. In four months she toured the nation coast to coast, taking in New England and California. Chicago and New Orleans. She



DIARIST DE BEAUVOIR After orange juice, marijuana,

traveled by plane, train, automobile, bus and river boat. She also walked, seeing more of New York in a few weeks than many New Yorkers see in a lifetime. America Day by Day is the diary of her trip, a mixed salad of surface impressions, often crisp and pungent, more often hand-me-down gossip and soggy ad hoc generalizations, mostly unripe

Scotch & Democracy, Mile. de Beauvoir did not like the taste of whisky, but at one point she drank Scotch until 3 in the morning "because Scotch is the key to America." She was astonished at the "sudden warmth and cordial simplicity" of Americans, and "American generosity" left her "feeling ashamed," In fact, she liked Americans so much that she wrote: "How I regretted that I could not feel more generously towards a country where the reign of man asserts itself so bravely,

Her political bias did not allow that degree of generosity. She was in New York less than two weeks when she observed: "The very resemblance of democracy was fading here from day to day." After almost three months in the U.S., however, she wrote: "Respect for the human being and the principles that guarantee his rights is solidly anchored in the hearts of the citizens. With them, one finds a truly democratic atmosphere, and it is this which makes the country so attractive at first sight." She could also rise to such shaky heights of enthusiasm as. "One of the virtues of Americans is that they are never vulgar.

Like many foreigners and not a few Americans, Tourist de Beauvoir hated racialism and loved orange juice, big breakfasts, drugstores, jazz (Chicago and New Orleans style), as well as movies, museums, old cowboy songs and, at the right time, a hamburger. Toward the end of her trip she began to learn that Americans were individuals and as hard to generalize about as Frenchmen. But she faithfully



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G-Strings & Morality. Author de Beauvoir gathered her evidence at swank hotels and dreary slums, saw and did whatever she could. In a New Orleans nightclub she saw a beautiful brunette do a striptease. and when the girl was down to her G string. "the atmosphere was so charged with morality that one might have been in church." She also smoked marijuana in a New York hotel apartment with a group of initiates. One dark woman had an abandoned look and tears in her eyes, and kept saving she was "madly happy," Mile, de Beauvoir smoked three cigarettes in a row. The taste "was sharp and none too agreeable." Longing for the happiness of the dark woman, she smoked away, but nothing happened. She simply went away

th a hurning throat

When Author de Beauvoir left the U.S. she was still critical, but so captivated with New York that her "heart was torn." She felt "miserable to be leaving this country, which had so often irritated me." The full measure of her reaction is perhaps carried in her last page, where she describes her arrival in the Paris she loves. "How old the customs men were, how crumpled their uniforms! They did not seem proud to be French citizens; there was a hangdog look about them . . . The people are poorly dressed; the women have colorless, frizzy hair, the men grey faces, and they walk as if defeated . . The weather was grey. Paris seemed numb I would have to relearn France and get back into my own skin.

Pamela, Shamela

AN APOLOGY FOR THE LIFE OF MRS. SHAMELA ANDREWS (86 pp.)—Henry Fielding — University of California (\$2.75).

When Samuel Richardson wrote the first modern English novel. Pamela; or, Virtue Rewarded, a 1740 tearierker about an innocent serving maid and her lecherous master, most of London enjoyed a good cry. But the plight of Pamela Andrews, often fighting with her back to the bedroom wall, seems to have given Richardson's friend and fellow-novelist. Henry Fielding (Tom Jones), a hearty laugh in stead, or at least the idea for a bawdy satire. Within six months, he pseudonymously penned An Apology for the Life of Mrs. Shamela Andrews, a short but exact parody* written, like Pamela, in the form of letters. In it, he turned a drily realistic

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eye on Pamela's character and behavior. In Fielding's view, Richardson's Pamela was a sham, not so much the valiant defender of her virtue as its cop auctioneer, shrewdily holding out for the highest bld. Fielding's Shamela is an honest doxie who blats about her "Vartue" from time to time, but belong essentially to the long time of factors powering amorpiate renting an output of the control of

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the young squire, son of her late mistress, and writing her mother progress reports: "Laud, says I, 'Sir, I hope you don't intend to be rude't, 'no,' says he, 'my Dear,' and then he kissed me, till he took away my Breath—and I pretended to be Angry, and to get away, and then he kissed me again and breath the late of the same and loseful and the same in the late of the same in and had like to have spoiled Sport."

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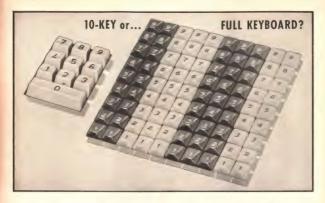
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so prettily that she sends the squire's temper as well as his temperature up, and he goes around raging, "Hussy, Slut, Saucebox, Boldface-come hither!" Shamela takes to her bedroom instead. but carefully leaves the door unlatched (Pamela always locked hers). When Pamela's door was forced, she would faint dead away, but when the squire comes "pit a pat into [Shamela's] Room in his Shirt." Sham flashes some impromptu but effec-

After losing a few more amatory battles, the squire is ready to offer his hand and fortune in marriage. Shamela has a moment of doubt. She still nurses a soft spot in her heart for a certain "jolly Parson" to whom she had borne an illegitimate child. But she consoles herself with another of mamma's maxims: "A married Woman injures only her Husband, but a single Woman herself." Like Pamela, she goes through with the marriage.

Auld Acquaintance

SELECTED LETTERS OF ROBERT BURNS [37] Oxford (\$1.25)

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Robert Burns followed his regimen so strenuously that at his death in 1796, he was known not only as Caledonia's bard but as the Scottish Casanova. Popular legend made him a victim of wine, women and song. Less censorious, and more in accord with modern views. Byron saw Burns forever riding the pendulum of a split personality: "Sentiment, sensuality, soaring and groveling, dirt and deity, Some of the best evidence for and against Burns the man-his robust, personable letters-has been sifted for the first time in two decades by a Brooklyn College English professor, DeLancey Ferguson, in an apt selection that suggests that Byron was right

"Burn This Letter." By his own ad-mission a devotee of "Love and Poesy" from the age of 15, Burns was in his mid-20s when he developed "a wishing eye to that inestimable blessing, a wife. My mouth watered deliciously to see a young fellow, after a few idle, commonplace stories from a gentleman in black, strip & go to bed with a young girl, & no one durst say black was his eye; while I, for just doing the same thing, only wanting that ceremony, am made a Sunday's laughingstock, & abused like a pickpocket. The abuse came from the parents of a master mason's daughter named Jean Armour, with whom Burns "had got deeply in love . . . of which proofs were every day arising more & more to view. I would gladly have covered my Inamorata from

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the darts of Calumny with the conjugal

But Jean's parents, while taking a dim view of a pregnant daughter, took an even dimmer one of the fledgling poet, and said no to a marriage. Fuming with hurt pride, Burns delivered a round, ranting curse on Mrs. Armour to a friend: "May all the . . . await the old harridan . . . May Hell string the arm of Death to throw the fatal dart, and . . . rouse the infernal flames to welcome her approach!" Then he added cautiously: "For Heaven's sake, burn this letter," as if suspecting that within two years she would be his mother-in-law

A Touch of Robin Hood. In the meantime, the success of his first book of poems salved his ego without going to his head: "When I read [Virgil's] Georgics, and then survey my own powers, 'tis like the idea of a Shetland Pony, drawn up by the side of a thoroughbred Hunter." He attracted patrons but he rarely kowtowed to them, feeling that it was a common hypocrisy with poets, "when their Patrons try their hand at a Rhyme, to cry up the Honorable or Right Honorable performance as Matchless, Divine, etc.

Burns made Jean Armour a mother again, and this time her parents were only too eager to insist on a match. In the spring of 1788 they were married, but they did not live happily ever after. For one thing. Burns had reservations about the earthiness of his Jean: "Mrs. Burns is getting stout again, & laid as lustily about her today at breakfast as a Reaper from the corn-ridge.

Yet he tried to be a dutiful husband and father. He put his royalties into a farm, but he could not put his back and heart into it. With an eye on his hungry family and an ear to the creditor's knock, he took the odiously regarded job of exciseman, but gave it a Robin Hood touch: "I recorded every Defaulter, but at the Court. I myself begged off every poor body that was unable to pay, which seeming candour gave me so much implicit credit with the Hon. Bench that . . . they gave me ample vengeance on the rest.'

"Drunk-at Your Service." A rheumatic heart, debts and family deaths led him to quench his melancholy in drink. "I have been in a dilemma, either to get drunk to forget these miseries, or to hang myself . . . I, of two evils, have chosen the least, & am very drunk-at your service!

He lived to see even his fame turn to the ashes of parody: "My success has encouraged such a shoal of ill-spawned monsters to crawl into public notice, under the title of Scots Poets, that the very term. Scots Poetry, borders on the burlesque." When his excise pay was cut. Burns went to bed with a fever, and on July 12, 1796, begged £10 of a cousin: "A rascal of a Haberdasher to whom I owe a considerable bill . . . has commenced a process against me . . . O. James! . . . Save me from the horrors of a jail!" Within a fortnight, and before the ten-pound check or the haberdasher death came, at 37, to Robert Burns.



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Thonatopsis. In Waverly, Iowa, the H. H. Cleveland Funeral Service advertised: THOSE WE HAVE SERVED WILL TESTIFY AS TO OUR ABILITY.

Applied Science. In Greenmeadows, New Zealand, a 13-year-old schoolboy was nabbed by police after he spotted a fireworks display in a shopwindow, focused the sun's rays through a magnifying glass, set off an explosion that destroyed £16 (S44-S0) worth of merchandise.

Door-to-Door. In Omaha, after breaking into an insurance office, Roy Barkley ran to the street, hailed a taxicab, opened the door, too late discovered that he had boarded a police patrol car.

Testing. In Haverhill, Mass., fined \$25 for a false alarm. Catherine Yuele explained that her boy friend, a fireman, had failed to show up for a date.

Professional Handicap. In New London. Conn., Alfred Mills, 26, broke into a bottling plant, tripped the burglar alarm, continued to ransack the premises, later explained to police who caught him: "I'm hard of hearing."

Charm School. In Paterson, N.J., filing a suit for separate maintenance, Mrs. Frances onstantino complained that her husband Michael, attempting to make her lose 55 lbs., had rationed her food, made her swim until she was exhausted, insisted that she take a five-mile hike every day for a month.

Self-Service. In Grand Rapids, Mich., sheriff's deputies arrested Nils Bundy after they traced a 200-ft, garden hose leading from a service station to his home, discovered that he had been pumping gasoline into a 30-gal. drum in his basement.

Toll Coll. In Chicago, two strangers entered the J. & J. Liquor Store, told Owner Joseph Glickin that they were going to use the pay phone, 35 minutes later departed, taking the telephone with them.

Foshion Forecost, In London, Reader "J. B." wrote a letter to the Communist Daily Worker condemning workers for wearing trousers, "those symbols of the inequality of women," declared that under Communism," not only evening dress but trousers too will disappear. . . I am alexady designing a stateful blanket suit-able for both sexes. It [has] no shape at all. . ."



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